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28 British Soldiers Die As Sternists Blast Train

Extremists Assert Action Is Answer To Last Week's Jerusalem Bombing

(See Map on Page 7)

Jerusalem, Feb. 29 (P).—Mines demolished three railroad coaches filled with British soldiers today near Rehovot, killing 28 and injuring 33 others.

British authorities blamed Jews and the Sternist group said it blew up the train in retaliation for the Jerusalem bombing which killed 54 Jews last Sunday.

"This is our answer for last Sunday's Ben Yehuda st. crime," a Sternist announcement declared. Jews have blamed the British for the Yehuda bombing despite British denials and Arab claims of responsibility.

Electrically Detonated Mines

The three railroad coaches were on the Cairo Express northbound from Cairo to Haifa. The blast occurred at 9:45 a. m. a mile and a half north of Rehovot, a Jewish citrus belt town 15 miles southeast of the Jewish coastal city of Tel Aviv.

An army spokesman said electrically detonated mines shattered the wooden coaches, which were jammed with soldiers returning from leave in Cairo.

The army spokesman said four mines were planted but one failed to go off. The other three were spaced so they went off directly underneath each of the three coaches.

A statement from Haganah, the Jewish army, said it had "unconfirmed reports" that British soldiers had arrested 24 Jews at Mikve Israel near Tel Aviv tonight and "had turned them over to an Arab mob as retaliation for today's train attack."

The army had no comment but a police source in Jerusalem said it had a "sparse report" that 24 Jews were taken by soldiers from a spits factory at Mikve Israel and released in all-Arab Jaffa.

Haganah Patrol Ambushed

Lieut. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, commander of British forces in Palestine, reported from the blast area the full would have been "30 or more" if the fourth mine had detonated.

Unofficial Jewish sources in Tel Aviv said the train was carrying 100 Jews.

Cox Is Guest Of Truman at Luncheon

By Edward T. Follard

Key West, Fla., Feb. 29.—The virtual ban on outside visitors was lifted here today as President Truman welcomed James M. Cox, 1920 standard bearer of the Democratic Party.

The two men had luncheon in the Little White House at the United States Submarine Base. What they talked about was not disclosed, but presumably the 1948 campaign was not ignored.

Cox, whose running mate 28 years ago was Franklin D. Roosevelt, is a former Governor of Ohio and now owns the Miami Daily News and other newspapers and radio stations in Atlanta, Ga., and Dayton, Ohio.

He flew to Key West from Miami with Daniel J. Mahoney, vice president and general manager of the Miami Daily News, who also was Mr. Truman's guest at luncheon.

To Meet the Press

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Truman will hold a press conference in the garden outside his quarters, his first formal meeting with reporters in more than two weeks.

After breakfast this morning, the Chief Executive attended church services in the Navy chapel and heard Chaplain Paul W. Travis warn against the dangers of "materialism."

Mr. Truman, wearing a sea-sucker suit and a Panama hat, walked to the chapel, and once inside sat in a front pew with his family.

Not This!
If home troubles are getting you down
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By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne
One of the nation's outstanding authorities on family life

STARTING TODAY
on the RADIO PAGE

Score Perfect for 18 Days Weatherman Ends February With Batting Average of .862

35-Inch Snow at Duluth

35-INCH snowfall covers Duluth as worst snowstorm of winter hits North Central States. Page 2.

Bad Start, Good Finish

Washington's weatherman made it 18 successful forecasts in a row yesterday to give himself a final batting average of .862 for the month of February.

The Washington Post kept a tab on the weatherman during the month. He was off to a bad start, missing on three of his first six forecasts.

Then—under pressure—he bled down. A "miss" was counted against his record on the 11th. After that—no more. He correctly forecast the weather the remaining 18 days of the month.

The weatherman is an anonymous designation for the group of Weather Bureau forecasters who chart the weather at a station at National Airport. In charge of the Washington Forecast District is Reinhardt C. Schmidt, RFD 2, Alexandria, Va. He has a staff of forecasters that normally numbers about four.

"We were on the spot," said Schmidt yesterday. "February is a dangerous month for us to be putting our necks out. It's an unpredictable month and difficult to forecast."

Schmidt said the .862 batting figure was slightly above average for February forecasting.

The weatherman will try to make it 19 in a row today with this forecast:

"Fair and rather cold this morning with a low of about 26. The temperature will reach near 40 in the afternoon. There will be increasing cloudiness and some rain or snow is likely tomorrow."

The Washington Post will keep a box score on the weatherman this month, but will check on him again in some subsequent month to see if he can do as well. Although the weatherman can maintain an .850 batting average for the year, a Gallup Poll shows many citizens lack faith in his forecasts. The poll, for the Nation, showed only 51 per cent of those questioned thought the weatherman was doing a good job of forecasting. Another 28 per cent thought the Nation conceded he was doing a fair job, and 15 per cent said the forecasting was poor. Six per cent had no opinion.

In the New England and Middle Atlantic region, only 46 per cent thought the weatherman was good, 28 per cent said fair and 22 per cent said poor. Four per cent offered no opinion.

More liberal was the South with 54 per cent grading the weatherman well, 28 per cent fair, and 18 per cent poor. See WEATHER, Page 2, Column 5.

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The report did not stop with that indictment.

It warned Americans they are playing with "loaded dice" when they join "ultra-democratic groups" used by Communists to advance their ends. Communists, it added, have infiltrated labor groups, organizations boosting civil rights and clean-politics movements and "liberal groups of all kinds."

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GOP Called People's Party By MacArthur

Supporters Say Move Indicates He Would Accept Nomination

Taylor Sees Victory

THIRD PARTY vice presidential candidate Glenn Taylor predicts success for Wallace ticket. Page 11.

Statements Solicited

By the United Press

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said yesterday that the Republican Party is the champion of "personal freedom and individual responsibility," and has never departed from the theory that "all political power resides in the people."

The supreme allied commander in Japan made the statement in a letter to the Republican National Committee congratulating it on opening a drive to set up Young Republican Clubs on the Nation's college campuses.

Supporters Hall Statement

MacArthur supporters here immediately hailed the statement as further supporting their belief that the general is interested in the Republican presidential nomination.

Representative A. L. Miller (R., Neb.), an original MacArthur-for-President booster, said the statement would "dispell any doubts" the general is a Republican, and "I know" he will accept the GOP nomination if it is offered to him.

Thus far MacArthur has avoided any direct commitment although his name has been entered in the Nebraska and Wisconsin presidential primaries.

Views Solicited

A Republican National Committee spokesman said MacArthur's views on the college GOP Clubs had been solicited along with those of other "prominent party leaders." He said he assumed MacArthur was included because "his name is entered in the primaries" as a Republican presidential candidate.

Regarding the Republican Party, MacArthur said it was "peculiarly well fitted" to encourage political thinking by college students.

"The party has never deviated from the proposition that all political power resides in the people," he wrote. "It has never failed in its staunch advocacy for the maximum of personal freedom and individual responsibility, and has tenaciously held as a principle inviolate equality of opportunity."

National Goal \$75,000,000

Appeal by Truman Launches 1948 Red Cross Fund Drive

President Truman and two of his top cabinet officials last night officially opened the 75 million dollar Red Cross fund campaign by asking the wholehearted support of all Americans for "this great cause."

Constitutional Hall, where the President's message was received from his vacation retreat at Key West, Fla., was jammed for the kick-off program. The proceedings were broadcast over all major networks.

Many of the 20,000 volunteer campaign workers in the Greater Washington area, will try to raise \$1,000,000 locally, were in the audience.

With former Ambassador to Japan Joseph C. Grew presiding, Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Secretary of Defense James Forrestal added their appeals to that of the President.

Other speakers included national Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor, John Clifford Felger, District Red Cross chapter chairman, and Irving S. Olds, chairman of United States Steel Corporation.

A highlight of the program was the Theater Guild of the Air presentation of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," starring Madeline Carroll and Brian Aherne and sponsored by United States Steel.

Mr. Truman, honorary Red Cross chairman, said that beneath its flag "we are a united people."

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Finland's Communists Press For Soviet Alliance; Czech Reds Launch Expansion Drive

Seek 600,000 New Members by May 1; Gottwald Bans Collective Farms

(From Press Dispatches)

Prague, Feb. 29.—A high pressure recruiting drive to increase Communist Party ranks by 600,000 new members by May 1 was begun today by Premier Klement Gottwald.

At the same time, Gottwald promised Czech farmers increased land ownership and pledged that he would not force them into collective farms.

The Communists backed Gottwald's latest moves with action to purge "negative" members of Parliament, the court, opposition parties and sports organizations.

Today marked the twenty-eighth anniversary of the adoption of the first constitution of Czechoslovakia. The date passed unnoticed.

Whatever faint hopes the non-Communists in Czechoslovakia may have retained were completely dashed today by new reports on last week's Communist coup.

These reports, released in London by NBC Correspondent Merrill Mueller, declared that President Benes surrendered to the Communist demands when he was faced by the threat of armed Communist revolt within the country backed by Soviet troops ready to move to his borders.

Butressed by Masaryk

Gottwald's new government was further buttressed by a statement over the Prague radio tonight attributed to Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, son of the first President of the Czechoslovak Republic.

He told a French correspondent in an interview last night, according to the broadcast, that he would "march" along with the new government.

"I will continue to march with the people," Masaryk said. "There were some people who thought it was possible to govern without the Communists or against the Communists. This was the cause of the crisis."

"We must cooperate with the new national front. Such changes as we have just experienced usually cause civil war and require large sacrifices. This change was carried out without bloodshed. Our people are and will continue to be democratic. Therefore I trust them. I have entered the government as a convinced democrat and I will remain a democrat."

L'Ordre, an independent newspaper, said today in Paris that in his interview Masaryk supported Gottwald's government against the Western powers.

Says Story Have Spoken

The story quoted Masaryk as saying the Western powers were "raging" against "our sovereign state." The new Prague regime took over, he said, because "the people have spoken," expressing "changes in our conception of democracy."

Masaryk also was quoted as saying the recent Czech political "crisis was provoked by the three national front parties."

Gottwald, in a special appeal for larger party membership printed See CZECH, Page 6, Column 4.

Barred Broadcaster's Story 'Russians at Door' When Benes Gave In

By Merrill Mueller

National Broadcasting Co. Correspondent (Distributed by the Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 29.—I have just returned from Czechoslovakia; I left Prague by courier plane as a parade of the Communist-armed militia through ranks of numbed, weeping people became my last scene of the fallen bastion of liberty in central Europe.

I went there to broadcast the story of the formation of the new Czech Communist dictatorship. But I got there too late. I was the first radio correspondent to be refused broadcast facilities on the excuse of "technical difficulties." The technical difficulty was that the transmitters foreign correspondents once used are now being devoted to Communist propaganda.

The Ministry of Information is cracking down hard now on any truthful expressions outside Communist control. A Czech editor brought me a copy of the ministry's order to all newspapers in Czechoslovakia forbidding publication of any news other than that of the official Czech news service and the Russian Tass agency.

THE same order applied to the Czech state radio, but there was an interesting difference. The Ministry of Information knew nothing of the ban on foreign broadcasters, I was officially told, but the Communist Party headquarters knew the whole story. That is the basis of what is happening in Czechoslovakia today. The regular government agencies have been completely incapacitated and are being purged, while the Communist Party headquarters through its people's militia, takes direct action throughout the country.

Even Klement Gottwald, the Communist Prime Minister, is surprised at the speed of this dictatorial plan which was conceived months ago when Czechoslovakia first accepted, then declined a Marshall Plan invitation. When that happened, a lieutenant of Jan Masaryk told me, Gottwald was called to Moscow and given his orders to bring the country into the Russian orbit by spring.

He was promised the full support of Yugoslav and Polish strong-arm squads and the outside pressure of the Russian army. The timetable was advanced by the resignation of the 12 opposition ministers. The Czech army was not affected by the infiltration, but is now being purged.

A Czech army officer told me the Russians were ready to move five mechanized elements on the point of the Czech border opposite the American occupation zone of Germany. They did move the effective of an army corps opposite Bratislava in the east.

THUS President Benes knew it would be a hopeless massacre to call out the army and start a civil war the Russians would have interfered with. Benes is a dying man. He is dying of diabetes, and is believed to have tendered his resignation already, subject to the approval of Parliament at a timing suitable to the Communists.

It is all over now but the sweeping up. Gradually all Westerners except those who can be controlled and watched and all Western influence will be forced out of the nation as it goes deeper behind the iron curtain. The foreign airlines and foreign businesses are expected to get their notices next week.

We have one immediate counteraction. Eighty per cent of the nation's economic life depends on its trade with the Western world. If that trade continues, Russia profits by making Czechoslovakia a Communist show window. If that trade ceases, Russia inherits the trouble, for an underground is already forming.

London Parley Is Called Step Toward Renewed Aggression

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February Price Break Cost Tri-State Farmers 60 Million

By John W. Ball

Post Reporter

Smallest Grain Supply In Years Predicted

Office of Foreign Agriculture Relations predicts smallest world grain supplies in years, contradicting optimism of Agriculture Secretary Anderson. Page 4.

The February break in prices of farm products cost the farmers of the Washington Tri-State area, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, more than 60 million dollars.

In grain crops, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye and soybeans, the market price at the end of the month was \$22,828,900 below the price on February 1, it was estimated last night.

In two livestock crops, cattle and hogs, the value had decreased \$31,406,840 in the month.

Still to be added to the above figures are declines in other grains, such as grain sorghums, etc.; and in other livestock, such as sheep and lambs, etc.

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PEOPLE In The NEWS

Madeleine Carroll

"Blonde bombshell returns to Hollywood," someone said at the press conference.



"Yes," said Madeleine Carroll, laughing at the extra vagance, "and the picture is 'Her Innocent Affair'—an intellectual title!"

No publicity-deluded zany is the film actress who last night started with Brian Aherne and Frank Allenby in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Theater Guild on the Air radio program opening the annual Red Cross drive.

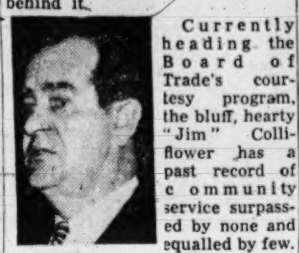
Level-headed Madeleine Carroll, who seems to pop in and out of Washington almost as often as the Secretary of State, is returning to the Hollywood film factory to make her first feature since the beginning of the war.

But she also hopes to make documentary films independently, films that will show others how America is getting on. She celebrated her forty-third birthday Thursday, outwardly shows little sign of the wartime years of grimy, hand-calling work as a volunteer Red Cross worker overseas. Today she is 5 feet, 5 and 3/4 inches tall, weighs 117 lbs., with waist 25 and hips 35 inches—"I know because they are making clothes for me in Hollywood without my being there."

She and her third husband, Philip Laval, French army and resistance veteran, were married July 13, 1946.

James E. Colliflower

Whenever a worthwhile community endeavor comes along, James E. Colliflower is sure to be behind it.



Currently heading the Board of Trade's courtesy program, the bluff, hearty "Jim" Colliflower has a past record of community service surpassed by none and equaled by few.

An organizer and early president of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club, he also has given freely of his time and efforts to head the wartime salvage committee, served on Selective Service Board No. 4, lead the Citizens Food Committee and performed through the Catholic Charities and spontaneously of his own volition.

A three-letter man at Georgetown University, Colliflower later coached basketball at his alma mater and at the Naval Academy. He has never lost his keen interest in athletics.

A native of Alexandria, he received his law degree from Georgetown in 1911, was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. His first business experience was in the insurance and bonding field. Then he entered the coal and fuel business.

Formerly president of the Board of Trade, he is also a director of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., and of the National Permanent Building Association. He also is active in the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

Crosswalk Hog, Light Jumper Both Hated as Traffic Menace



MOTORIST—James E. Clark, of 7701 Georgia ave. n.w., giving the drivers' viewpoint in the matter of driver-pedestrian courtesy in traffic, says the jaywalker is one of his pet peeves

By Dorothea Andrews
Post Reporter

There's a lot of yachety yach about who is at fault in driver-pedestrian relations in this Nation's Capital of ours.

But in line with the campaign now in progress under Chairmanship of James E. Colliflower, and sponsored by the Washington Board of Trade, The Washington Post yesterday set out to find the errors that both drivers and pedestrians make in their daily life.

All this with a view to selling courtesy—the kind of courtesy that pays off—to Washingtonians.

Miss Sylvia Volk of 1405 Crittenden st. n.w., an employee of the Department of Commerce who has lived here for the past six years, took the pedestrian's viewpoint.

Hates Crosswalk Hog

"Where there is a white line for pedestrians to cross the street, I hate the drivers who stop their cars either in the middle or two inches or two feet below the crosswalk, so the pedestrian has to violate the law to get across the street," she said.

"And my especial complaint is the horn tooters, who get right up on you before they blow their horns, and scare you to kingdom come and back. If you complain to this type of driver, he'll usually come back with something like, 'Aw, drop dead.'"

Miss Volk also complained about the driver who races his motor while a pedestrian has the right of way and is crossing the street, thus making the pedestrian speed up even though the caution light has not flashed.

From the driver's standpoint, James E. Clark, of 7701 Georgia ave. n.w., an employee of the Willard Hotel said he believed that there was a lot of good common sense mixed up in pedestrian courtesy.

"Pedestrians take advantage of lights," he said. "They start crossing when the caution light is on, and this is a very frequent cause of accidents."

Bitter About Jaywalkers

"I am very bitter about the jaywalkers. I believe they should be made examples of. They are in the same class with the people getting off buses or streetcars who don't look either way before they jump for the curb."

Clark also thought pedestrians should think at least twice when they are out on rainy nights.

"It's hard to see them, anyway, and particularly when you are turning a corner, your headlights don't get into focus to show up a pedestrian until you are almost

around the curve. I don't believe some pedestrians realize how much they are in danger when they do this."

The campaign to sell courtesy to Washingtonians will continue through March 22, when a mass courtesy rally will be held at Constitution Hall.

Page Policeman Named

Luray, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.).—Frank I. Griffith of Pine Grove has been appointed to a one-year term as special policeman for Page County.

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Washington's weatherman made all four of his misuses during the first part of February.

On the first he predicted moderate snow ending in the afternoon. There was no snow. A snowstorm which left drifts piled 17 inches high in parts of Virginia faded out just before reaching here.

On the fourth he said it would be cloudy and mild with occasional light rain. There was rain. There was also snow and sleet.

On the sixth he forecast an all-day snow. There was a smattering of snow before daybreak. The rest of the day was sunny and bright.

On the eleventh he predicted some clouds. He failed to forecast a light snow and drizzling rain.

There are many who insist the one true guide to weather forecasts is contained in the Hagerstown Almanac. In fact, many farmers base their plantings on this traditional almanac, even though the forecasts are necessarily made months in advance.

However, a check of the Hagerstown Almanac indicates the best you can give it is 10 "corrects" against 19 "misses" for February.

The almanac predicted fair weather for February 22. More than 4 inches of snow fell.

But anyone who makes a stab at calling February weather is deserving of a medal. Like Schmidt says, it's unpredictable.

This February now past was a month of snow and sunshine. There was a temperature range of 70 degrees, from a frigid 12 above on the 10th to the record 82 registered here Saturday. The 82 was a new high for February 28.

The most snowfall in 24 hours was the 4.2 inches on February 22. During the month precipitation was measured at 1.67 inches and the total snowfall was 7.7 inches. This total snowfall is far short of the 35.2 inches that fell in February of 1899.

The mean temperature was 36.2, as against a normal of 35.3. Mean maximum temperature was 45.8 and mean minimum temperature was 26.6.

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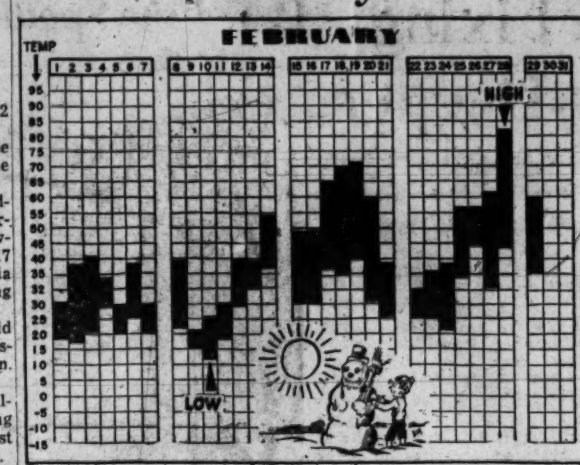


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Duluth Gets 35 Inches Of Snow

Chicago, Feb. 29 (U.P.).—The winter's heaviest snowfall blocked highways and isolated rural communities in the North Central States today.

Residents of northern Wisconsin, upper Michigan, Minnesota and the Dakotas were digging out from under a record snowfall which left 35 inches of snow on the ground at Duluth, Minn.

The blizzard over the North Central States had abated today, but many roads still were blocked, and communication and power lines still were down.

Subfreezing temperatures, extended south almost to the Ohio River Valley. The colder weather eased the flood threat in some areas.

The forecast was for warmer weather tomorrow in the Midwest. At Park Falls, Wis., 25 inches of snow fell in 36 hours, forming a thick blanket above eight inches of crusted snow already on the ground.

Rail service was disrupted at Columbus, Neb., where a state of emergency was called yesterday when ice gorges caused floods which covered more than 600 acres.

Measures Weatherman

Thousands have been living up to Mark Twain's remark about the weather. They've been talking about it—Gallup Poll field reporters.

In all sections of the Nation representative voters were asked: "Do you think the official weather bureau man is doing a good or poor job of forecasting weather conditions for this area?"

Only in New England and the Middle Atlantic States did a majority fail to give the harassed predictor a full vote of confidence. Here is the way the answers line up:

	Good	Fair	Poor	Opinion
National	51%	28%	15%	6%
New England	46	28	22	4
Middle Atlantic	44	26	24	6
East Central	57	27	16	0
West Central	53	26	13	4
South	53	26	13	4
Far West	51	28	11	10

Farm Bureau Dinner Set

Leonardtown, Md., Feb. 29 (Sp.). The Charles County Farm Bureau's annual banquet has been scheduled for March 13 at La Plata High School, it was announced today.

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Steel Price Fixing Probe Digs Deeper

For Investigation 'Watchdog' Unit to Pick Targets

By the United Press

Chairman Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), said yesterday his new Senate "watchdog" committee will meet early this week to decide just whom and what it is going to investigate.

He emphasized that the seven-man Executive Expenditures Subcommittee, which the Senate last week handed \$170,000 in expense money and unusually broad investigative powers, has not yet decided whether it will go into Justice Department handling of the vote frauds in Kansas City, President Truman's home bailiwick.

Ferguson said he would call the three Republicans and three Southern Democrats on his committee together today or Tuesday at the latest to thrash out the question. He said he would try to keep all the committee's actions "above party politics," but could not honestly say it would be purely "non-political" because "everything that concerns government has to be political in some sense."

The former Michigan judge, who has handled most of the major investigations of the Senate since the Republicans took over in 1946, pointed out that the "watchdog" committee was "something new" for Congress, and that it had to earn itself a good reputation.

While he declined to say what fields the committee might explore, pending this week's meeting, subjects under consideration include:

1. A continued search for "Administration insiders" accused of cleaning up in commodity market speculation.

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13 Witnesses Called By FTC in Hearings Starting on March 8

By The Associated Press

A Federal agency prepared yesterday to dig further into the charges of price fixing in steel, and on Capitol Hill new criticism was hurled at the industry.

These were the developments:

1. The Federal Trade Commission summoned 12 steel presidents and 1 vice president as witnesses in its charges filed last August that 101 producers conspired on prices and to restrain competition.

2. Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) asserted he has "conclusive evidence" that the steel industry has placed a dozen price increases into effect since January 1 at a cost to the public of 170 million dollars a year.

The FTC conspiracy complaint has been overshadowed by a recent price boost of \$5 a ton in semifinished steel, which prompted a separate investigation launched last week by President Truman.

The Justice Department, which sent FBI agents into 16 steel company offices last Tuesday, has not reported whether it found evidence of antitrust violations in the new non-wide inquiry.

Congress gets its own hearing into the price boost underway tomorrow. In advance of it, Senator O'Mahoney asserted yesterday that he is prepared to lay his information about other price increases before the joint economic committee which will open with testimony from representatives of United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Allegheny Ludlum Steel.

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Out of the Spotlight - - - And Into the Limelight



INTO THE DAYLIGHT—Anthony Carchedi, 24, of 5104 9th st. nw., awoke at 5:30 a. m. yesterday in the darkened interior of the Spotlight, after-hours club at 17th and M sts. nw. He studied his predicament for a long time and then telephoned police. Two officers arrived at 10:57 a. m. Through a peep slot in the front door they suggested he climb through a window of the ladies' room, on the M st. side, which he is doing here



AND IN THE CLEAR—Here the rescue is being completed, with Carchedi, balanced on the rail below the window, being assisted by Policemen J. A. Baroffia and E. G. Lomax

Officer Dies in Fire

Fort Dix, N. J., Feb. 29 (AP).—One officer died and two others were injured or burned today when fire razed a 40-room barracks for bachelor officers at this Army camp. The dead officer was Lieut. Wallace I. Adams, 26, of Etowah, Tenn.

Dr. Taylor to Speak

Dr. George W. Taylor, professor of industry at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at a meeting of the newly formed Washington Chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Interdepartmental Auditorium, 13th st. and Constitution ave. nw.

Negotiator Backs Effort to End GSI Strike

Special Federal Negotiator George E. Strong took sharp issue with Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R., Mich.) on the GSI cafeteria strike last night, as the 56-day-old walkout remained stalled despite a reported peace offering by GSI.

He expressed "surprise" at an accusation Saturday by Representative Hoffman that President Truman is "evading" the Taft-Hartley Labor Act in seeking a strike settlement.

"As I read the Taft-Hartley Act," he said in a statement, "there is nothing in it which prevents or even discourages the parties to a labor dispute from settling it by private negotiation or by utilizing a third party acceptable to both."

Strong said that GSI a week ago offered to reopen three cafeterias closed by the strike—those at the Supreme Court, Labor Department and Langston residence hall—and to rehire about 500 of the striking employees, giving job priority to other strikers.

But, according to Strong, the striking Local 471, United Cafeteria Workers (UPWA-CIO), rejected the offer.

Oliver T. Palmer, business agent of Local 471, denied, however, that a proposal has been made to the union for settlement of the strike.

Strong, a Washington attorney, undertook the negotiations two weeks ago at suggestion of the Labor Department.

GSI, which operates cafeterias in Federal buildings here, refused to bargain with the union on grounds union officials had not signed non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley Law. Later, after the strike had been in progress for some time, such affidavits were signed, but then GSI maintained the local union must obtain NLRB certification and that

the parent union must also sign affidavits.

Representative Hoffman's statements Saturday followed a closed hearing on progress of the strike negotiations by a House Labor Subcommittee, of which Representative Hoffman is chairman.

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Owners Await Montgomery Strike Action Jurors Chosen

President John L. Lewis may tip his hand today on whether he will call a coal strike to win pensions for his United Mine Workers.

The soft coal operators, the Government and rival labor leaders are waiting for Lewis to break a month-old silence on his dispute with the industry over pensions.

Some operators look for letters in their mail today notifying them that Lewis will terminate his contract March 30 unless agreement is reached on his demand for pensions. The contract may be ended on 30 days notice. Lewis wants \$100 a month for miners aged 65 with 20 years service.

The operators met Friday, and formed tentative plans for a counter offer based on pensions at a retirement age of 65, to be financed solely out of the present 10 cents a ton levy on all coal produced. They will require another two weeks to finish surveys necessary to completion of their proposal.

The oldest street in New England is Plymouth's Leyden Street, which was laid out by the Pilgrims soon after they landed there in 1620.

Crossroad to Get Light

Herndon, Va., Feb. 29 (SPL).—A flashing caution traffic signal will be erected at the intersection of Routes 50 and 657 at Chantilly, the State Highway Department announced today.

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Md. U. Report Controls Urged Over Economy

The American economy is unable to adjust itself automatically, according to a publication of the Maryland University's College of Business and Public Administration.

The document, released yesterday, therefore recommends a series of Government controls to curb inflation and promote a high-level stabilized economy. The proposed measures include rationing and price control.

Measures Held Inadequate

The study was issued by the college's bureau of business and economic research, and deals with the problem of inflation. It concludes that the measures so far enacted by the Eightieth Congress are inadequate, particularly those which rely on voluntary cooperation among business interests.

"Our current inflation," the report declares, "discloses the urgency of factors of production, taking advantage of the war-to-peace adjustment of accumulated demand, short supply and undisciplined private enterprise."

"Our system, prematurely deprived of wartime controls, did not have substitute forces to stabilize the economy. Our economy does not have the power of automatic adjustment."

Recommended Action

The report recommended action to:

1. Increase the production of essential items, especially for consumers, rather than "mere profit opportunities."
2. Contract currency and bank credit.
3. Ration scarce goods.
4. Control prices.
5. Retain Government revenue to reduce the debt and the volume of liquid assets available for private spending.
6. Support "needy industries," particularly housing.

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Price Break Hits Farmers

crops on hand are not obtainable. The above estimates are based on Government reports of stocks of grain on hand on January 1, plus the number and value of livestock on farms on the same date.

The average decline in grain prices during February, taking cash prices and all futures into account, was about 38 cents a bushel for corn, 50 cents for wheat, 13 cents for oats, 45 cents for barley, 37 cents for rye and 37 cents for soybeans.

The average decline of livestock prices was 12 per cent for cattle and 10 per cent for hogs.

On this basis, the total Virginia loss for grains was \$14,016,510. The price decline for Virginia's 30,440,000 bushels of corn approximated \$11,647,200; for its 2,356,000 bushels of wheat it was \$1,193,000; for its 1,966,000 bushels of oats about \$242,580; its 1,338,000 bushels of barley about \$602,100; its 129,000 bushels of rye about \$46,730 and its 770,000 bushels of soybeans about \$284,900.

Virginia's total loss for cattle and hogs approximated \$16,066,860.

Virginia's loss on cattle, valued by Government figures at \$115,128,000 (1,066,000 head) on January 1 totaled \$13,815,360. Its 790,000 hogs, valued at \$22,515,000 on January 1, declined during the month about \$2,251,500.

Maryland's losses, totaling \$5,002,430 for grain and \$7,723,780 for cattle and hogs, was divided as follows:

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Supplies Are 20% Below Levels in 1944 and 1945

World supplies of grain are the smallest in years—8 per cent below last year and more than 20 per cent below 1944 and 1945—the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations reported last night.

The total supply on hand January 1 in the world's four principal exporting nations, the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina, was only 123 million short tons, OFAR said. This compares with 134 million last year; 129 million in 1946; 152 million in 1945 and 156 million in 1944.

These figures include the recently harvested bumper crops of small grains in Argentina and Australia. "The reduction," the Department of Agriculture's foreign experts said, "is due principally to the significant decline in the 1947 United States corn crop, and, in lesser degree, to the reduction in oats in both the United States and Canada."

The report of OFAR was surprising in that it contradicted to some extent rosy predictions of improvements in world grain supplies recently made by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. Anderson attributed the recent break in the grain market to the "great improvement" in world grain conditions.

Anderson credited the bumper crops in Argentina and Australia with relieving the danger of hunger abroad later this year.

Stocks in the United States were listed as 85 million tons, as compared with 101 million a year ago; 96 million in 1946; 104 million in 1945 and 100 million in 1944.

The Argentine and Australian crops, because of the unusually big harvests of last December, are the largest in years. The total Argentine supplies are 13,290,000 tons (less than one seventh the stocks on hand in the United States). The total stocks in Australia are 8,490,000 tons—less than one tenth as large as in this country.

Ginsberg Will Speak

On Palestine Policy

David Ginsberg, former United States deputy commissioner on the Austrian Treaty Commission, will address the Montgomery County Jewish Community Group tomorrow on "American Policy in Palestine." The meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m. at the Indian Spring Country Club, Silver Spring.

The newly formed organization is in process of hiring a full-time director to supervise its religious and social activities. Group officials said a community center was planned on a site already purchased along East-West hwy.

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Progress Club to Meet

The Progress Club of College Park, Md., will discuss gardening at a meeting to be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the College Park parish hall. Scheduled speakers include Profs. Mark Shumaker, R. P. Thomas, G. S. Langford and R. E. Bender of the University of Maryland.

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Forrestal Aide Is Appointed

By The Associated Press
Donald F. Carpenter, vice president of Remington Arms Co., was named yesterday as deputy to Secretary of Defense Forrestal "in atomic energy matters."

Forrestal also announced appointment of Col. Kenneth D. Nichols as successor to Lieut. Gen. Leslie Groves as head of the armed forces special weapons project, a secret undertaking generally assumed to concern atomic energy and guided missiles work among other things. A separate Army statement said Army Secretary Royall was recommending Nichols promotion to temporary major general.

Nichols, wartime assistant to Groves when he headed the atomic bomb project, also succeeds him as a member of the military liaison committee of the Atomic Energy Commission. Groves retired yesterday.

Carpenter becomes the new chairman of the military liaison committee, thus giving Forrestal's office representation on the group which was created before his office was set up. The committee still retains two members each from the Army, Navy and Air Force.

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Gen. Gavin to Leave Airborne for Staff Post

Fort Bragg, N. C., Feb. 29 (U.P.)—"Slim Jim" Gavin, the major general who jumped with his paratroopers into four of Europe's hottest battles, soon will jump into a staff job, leaving his Eighty-Second Airborne Division after more than five years.

The Eighty-second will hold a final review March 12 for the only man in the United States still commanding a division with which he served throughout the war.

The Army wants its career officers to have staff as well as command experience. So a few days after the review, James M. Gavin will hand his division over to

Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, former chief of staff of the Eighth Army in the Far East, who will arrive here tomorrow.

Gavin will become chief of staff of the Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago.

Gavin went to parachute school in 1941 and brought the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment to the Eighty-second Airborne soon after the division sprouted wings in January, 1943.

Gavin jumped with his regiment to spearhead the division's assault on Sicily—the first American leap into combat. He led his paratroopers

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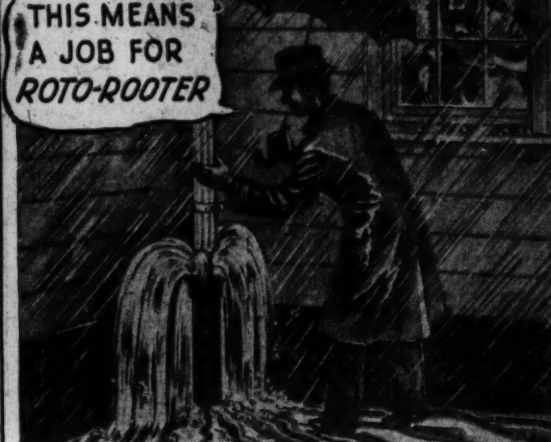
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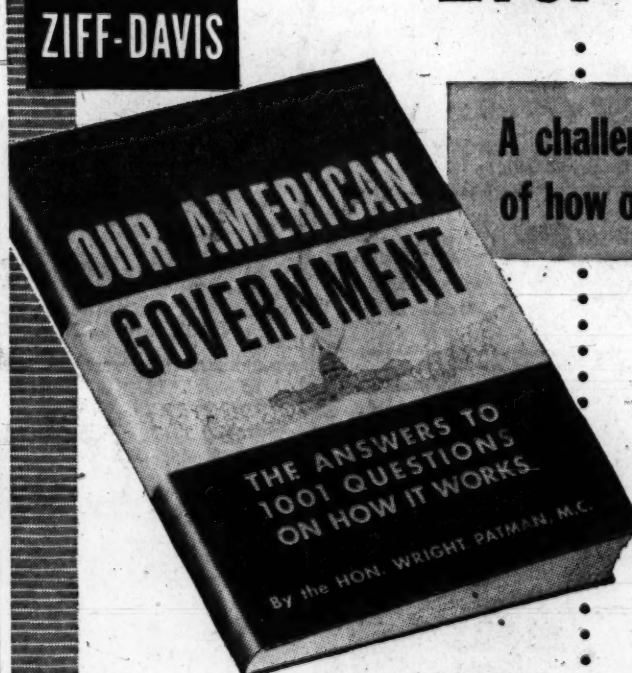
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Cairo Reports Hint End of U.S. Oil Deal

Holy Land Scene Of Train Bombing



Associated Press Wirephoto Map. POINTERS from symbol indicates spot a mile and a half north of Rehovot, on the Palestine Plain, where wooden coaches carrying British soldiers were blasted.

PALESTINE—From P. 1

Jews Blast Train, 28 Die

Aviv, said six Jews were killed when a reconnaissance patrol of the Haganah army was ambushed in the village of Salame near Tel Aviv.

The deaths brought to 1482 the unofficial toll since November 29.

Arabs Report 19 Jews Killed in 2 Villages

Beirut, Lebanon, Feb. 29 (U.P.)—The Arab Higher Committee announced today that Arab forces killed 12 Jews who attacked an Arab village between Jaffa and Tel Aviv. Many Jews were reported injured.

The announcement also said Arabs had attacked a Jewish village near Bayar, killing seven members of the Haganah Jewish army.

Falls Church Takes Option on Site for Center

The town of Falls Church has taken a one-year option on a 4½-acre tract beside the historic Falls Episcopal Church for a municipal center.

The town council Friday tentatively accepted former Mayor Burns N. Gibson's offer to sell the land to the town for half its appraised value of \$110,000.

The town agreed to pay \$2500 rent on the property during the year's option, which amount will be credited toward the total \$55,000 purchase price if the sale goes through.

Town Manager Roy F. Dunn said Gibson agreed to buy four parcels of land from the town, tentatively valued at \$95,000, to be applied against the purchase price. Two of these are the present town hall and police station sites.

Dunn said the town hopes to put town hall, police and fire stations and a community center on the Gibson tract.

Club de las Americas To Elect Thursday

Officers for 1948 will be elected at a meeting of the Club de las Americas at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Commerce Department Auditorium.

Following the election, Dr. Jose B. Vallarino, language specialist of the Inter-American Defense Board, will speak on "The Historical and Geographical Highlights of the Latin-American Countries."

Readiness to Join In Cancellation Ascribed to Feisal

Cairo, Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Emir Feisal, Saudi Arabian foreign minister, is quoted in the newspaper Al Misri as saying his country will cancel American oil concessions when other Arab states take joint action to this end.

The Emir's father, King Ibn Saud, was quoted in December by Tony Smith of the Gannett newspapers, as saying he would "protect and maintain American oil operations and other projects in Saudi Arabia" regardless of what happens in Palestine.

Emir Feisal was quoted in Al Misri as saying: "When the Arab governments take a joint decision to cancel American concessions in their countries, the Saudi Arabian government will be the first to carry out such a decision."

"We will immediately cancel oil concessions and order Americans to leave the country at once, despite the fact that oil is our country's only resource."

Sasser Recommends Five Md. Postmasters

Appointment of five postmasters in the Fifth Congressional District of Maryland has been recommended by Representative Lansdale G. Sasser (D.).

They are: William Coster, to be postmaster at Coster, Calvert County; Charles H. Thompson, West Friendship, Howard County; Mrs. Grace E. Taylor, Beachville, St. Marys County; Mrs. Elsie L. Parks, Brooks Island, Calvert County; and Zack M. Fowler, Chaptico, St. Marys County.

By Ahmed Troops Capital Besieged In Yemen

Capital Besieged In Yemen

Cairo, Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Warriors of Prince Ahmed today were reported besieging San'a, capital of Yemen. A civil war now is in progress in the tiny Arab kingdom.

Sayed Ali al Musayed, Yemenite representative in Cairo, said he had received a dispatch from the prince stating: "San'a is besieged in all directions. A majority of the regular army has joined us with full equipment. More regular troops still are escaping from San'a and joining our forces."

Ahmed is the eldest son of Imam (ruler) Yehia who was assassinated recently.

Chiang Calls on Shunned Generals for Aid

Nanking, Feb. 29 (U.P.)—A party of veteran Manchurian generals, whose services the National government has shunned for many years, lunched today with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Informal quarters said they had been summoned to Nanking in the forlorn hope they would suggest means of saving Manchuria from the Communists.

They included Ma Chan-shan, Chang Tso-hsiang and Wan Fu-lin, all former lieutenants of the so-called "young Marshal" Chang Hsueh-lliang.

(This might be a hint that Chiang was considering pulling the young marshal out of the mothballs.)

(Chang, once a powerful figure in Manchuria, kidnaped Chiang in December, 1936 for 13 days and won a promise the National government would cooperate with the Communists in fighting the Japanese.)

(Chang then was stripped of his command and placed under whatave. nw.)

amounts to house arrest, that continue into this day.)

Father Lallou to Speak

The Rev. Dr. William J. Lallou, associate professor of sacred liturgy at Catholic University, will speak on "The Mass in the East and in the West" at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Study Guild Catholic Library, 1725 Rhode Island

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Countermove Against Tyranny

The most important news in the world today, in our opinion, is the report that the United States, Great Britain and France are exploring means of halting the spread of Soviet tyranny. There is no room for doubt that these large democratic powers and their neighbors can turn the tide of Soviet aggression if they properly unite for that purpose. The real question is: will they delay action until it is too late to avoid a catastrophic war, as they did a decade ago? The joint protest against the rape of Czechoslovakia was a beginning. Yet every realist knows that the time for words has passed. Bold strokes seem to be the only present hope of arresting the police-state menace without a major war.

Up until last week many Americans were clinging fondly to the hope that approval of the Marshall Plan would lead us back to a stable and peaceful world. The unloosing of a reign of terror in Prague has made the hasty enactment of this policy more imperative than it ever was before. At the same time every candid student of our times must see that it is not enough. The new tyranny that is sweeping over Europe will not wait for the healing influence of long-range recovery efforts in the sphere of economics. It can be arrested only by superior political force backed up by superior military power. The leader in working out this political mobilization of the free world must necessarily be the United States.

Looking back over recent months, it is now unmistakably clear that the United States has saved Greece from the fate that has befallen Czechoslovakia. In the last session of the United Nations General Assembly this country took the lead in creating an Interim Committee to keep close watch over any situation threatening to disrupt world peace. Our Government is also trying to work out a common policy with Great Britain, France and the Low Countries on the future of western Germany. But all these moves fall short of facing up to the primary world problem growing out of

the encroachment of Stalinism upon the free world. It is tragic but true that the United Nations, in its present form, has proved an inadequate safeguard. It is paralyzed by the Russian veto. Many devoted Americans are convinced that a union of free people experienced in the operation of democratic institutions is now the best goal to seek. But just as there is no means of galvanizing the U. N. Security Council into action, there is no time to wait for the laborious negotiations that would be needed to effect a union of the democracies. Dictatorship, tyranny and terror are on the march. Prompt action is demanded within a pattern that is already acceptable to the vast majority of nations on this side of the iron curtain.

Article 51 of the United Nations Charter and the Rio de Janeiro treaty point the way. Article 51 gives all member nations the right to collective self-defense whenever the Security Council is unable to act. The Rio treaty shows how a defensive mechanism can be made to operate without unanimous consent of the signatory powers. In short, the free nations could pledge themselves to enforce the provisions of the U. N. Charter outlawing aggression by a two-thirds vote among themselves whenever the Security Council is paralyzed. The result would be to back up the U. N. with a powerful nucleus of force which it cannot now command.

Some action along this line seems to us imperative. In the face of systematic aggression, a policy of milk and water, as Theodore Roosevelt once said, is worse (that is to say, more dangerous) than one of blood and iron. A vast proportion of the tragedy of the last 10 years reemphasizes the point. An effective mobilization of the political power of the free world can prevent war now. And the stark reality is that if this power is not unified for peace, it will have to be unified for war. We see no rational alternative to a vigorous drive on the part of the United States for a defensive alliance of the democracies within the framework and spirit of the United Nations.

should be shifted to a later date. Changes in the law along the lines indicated are already being considered by Senate leaders, but they will have to wait. For the foes of the legislative budget in Congress are powerful, and the Legislative Budget Committee is vulnerable to their slashing attacks.

Gynophobia

Women have come in for a great deal of criticism recently, and the "cold war" between the sexes has seemed to mount in tension. Now comes a psychologist who has a name for it. Many men, said Dr. David Seabury in a recent debate at Town Hall, have gynophobia—exaggerated fear of the power of women. The reason for this, he explained, was that men are bound from birth to adult life—and longer—by mothers, teachers and wives who care for them and boss them. He thinks gynophobia is partly responsible for increase of marriage failures. An antidote suggested is to have fathers take more responsibilities in rearing children.

Some theorists would go further and say that civilized man has a subconscious resentment of woman because she has tamed him, made him clean up, shave, live in one place, and earn a living by more dependable means than hunting and fishing. Still others think that present criticism of women is founded on fear that in their wider self-expression, which usually follows war, they will trespass too far on men's preserves. Another plausible explanation is that some group has to be the scapegoat for people's frustration over the way things are going in the postwar world, so why not women? Whatever the merits of Dr. Seabury's theory, the new-fangled disease of gynophobia might at least explain why so often in comic strips runty or mousey men are mated to Amazonian ogres. It might also explain, as an expression of wish fulfillment, why the dumb or the flitterwit wife and her smart, logical, long-suffering husband are a favorite subject for radio script writers.

Blindfold Diplomacy

The recently published memoir by Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane, called *I Saw Poland Betrayed*, throws a good deal of light on the confusions and failures of American diplomacy, and the conflicts and cross-purposes between the men who are entrusted with the responsibility of shaping diplomatic policies and the men whose business is to apply the policies. Mr. Lane, who belonged to the latter category, has disclosed the extent to which the men in the field may be left utterly in the dark about what the policies are.

What were Mr. Roosevelt's motives for concealing the Tehran partition of Poland from Mr. Lane, since they so vitally concerned the future of the nation to which he was accredited? Mr. Lane's interview with the President took place after the election, when there was no longer even a political motive for concealing the truth. But even if there had been a political motive, it might seem that any man qualified to represent his country abroad is fit to be trusted with a state secret, if it is one that will affect the nature of his work. But Mr. Lane, like all other Americans outside the inner circle of Mr. Roosevelt's confidants, was left to discover from the published report of the Yalta conference the nature of a policy which had been decided at least a year earlier.

Another of Mr. Lane's bitter complaints is the manner in which his reports were disregarded in Washington, and he cites as an example how credits aggregating 90 million dollars were advanced over his protests to the Communist government at a time when its secret police were arresting and threatening his Polish employees and were holding scores of American citizens in their

jails. And when at last the abandonment of the appeasement policy was announced at Stuttgart by Secretary Byrnes, Mr. Lane's first knowledge of it seems to have come from the Polish Foreign Office, which angrily demanded an explanation.

It is not much wonder, then, that a Foreign Service which must operate in such a vacuum should have such a sad record of failures, for, as Mr. Lane says, "nothing can more effectively ruin morale . . . if high officers of Government ignore the reports sent by observers abroad and withhold from them information without which those representatives cannot properly carry out their functions." But it is not merely ambassadors and ministers who should have information about policies; the people have also the right to know what is decided in their name. As Mr. Lane puts it:

The very foundation of the United States, without which this Nation could not survive as a democracy, is that its citizens shall be kept informed, so that on the truth, and on the truth alone, they may build their judgments. The public has the right to know when the executive branch of the Government makes far-reaching commitments which affect millions of persons and which might seriously endanger the security of the United States. The support of the public is equally essential to our Government in carrying out a policy toward other nations.

That, as some of our readers will observe, coincides precisely with the opinion so frequently expressed on this page.

Labor Education

An education extension program for industrial workers on something like the pattern of the Agricultural Extension Service, which makes educational assistance available to the farm population, is so sensible an idea that it is a wonder it wasn't put into effect by Congress long ago. A Senate Education and Labor Subcommittee has just completed hearings on a bill to establish such a program—a bill introduced in the last session of Congress by Senators Morse and Thomas of Utah. The AFL, the CIO and the Railway Brotherhoods joined in supporting the proposal, and such progressive industrialists as Charles Luckman and Cyrus Eaton gave it their endorsement. It is to be hoped that the House Labor Committee will find time to consider the measure soon.

The bill has been carefully drafted in such a way as to make Federal funds available as grants-in-aid for a labor extension service while retaining effective control of the program in the hands of the participating universities and the industrial workers desiring its benefits. That great numbers of workers need and want such a service has been abundantly demonstrated. In point of fact, some 79 colleges and universities are now carrying on some sort of labor education program—Wisconsin, Michigan, Bryn Mawr, Harvard and Yale among them. But these cannot, of course, begin to meet the demands of 43 million wage-earners. Under the Morse-Thomas bill, Federal funds would be made available only when a local labor group, having worked out with a local institution of learning a program approved by a State labor extension council, requested aid and when 25 per cent of the funds required were made available locally.

This program is not aimed in any sense at vocational training. Neither is it supposed to take the place of high school or regular college education. Its concern is with labor problems and industrial relations—with the responsibilities of workers as union members and citizens. It would equip labor to carry out its share of the collective bargaining process more effectively in its own interest and in the public interest. In doing this, it could serve greatly to promote more stable and peaceful relations between unions and managements.

"Cute Idea, Huh? I'm Fixing It Up To Scare Truman"

By Walter Lippmann

The Election

I. The Eisenhower Boom

ALTHOUGH quite some time has passed since he withdrew, and though his withdrawal must be taken as final, General Eisenhower's extraordinary popularity in all the polls is still, I think, the most interesting commentary on this year's election.

The polls showed that as things stood in midwinter, in the early days of this session of Congress, and before the primaries, he would have been an easy winner over President Truman. Senator Taft looked like a sure loser. The odds were against Governor Dewey and Mr. Stassen. But they were close enough to give them a fighting chance. Senator Vandenberg's strength was not, it will be recalled, tested in these polls.

NOW NO ONE, least of all Mr. Gallup and Mr. Roper, would argue that these early polls were a forecast of the actual comparative strength of these men on election day. General Eisenhower was not an active candidate when his political popularity was mounting; no one will ever know what would have been the effect if he had become an active candidate. Nor could the polls predict what the congressional session, the primaries and the conventions, the world situation and economic developments at home will do to the active candidates.

What these polls do show, I think, is that the country would like to replace the Truman Administration but that it is not sure that the Republican Party is a safe replacement. That is, it seems to me, what the Eisenhower boom meant.

It cannot be explained entirely on the basis of his glorious achievements in the war, nor altogether, I believe, because he is the most lovable character in public life today. These polls were measuring his strength as a theoretical candidate for President of the United States. When they were taken there was no record of any kind, as there is in the case of President Truman, Governor Dewey, Senator Taft, by which to form an estimate of him as a civilian executive or as a politician.

HE HIMSELF said in his letter of withdrawal that his career as a professional soldier has not given him the experience or developed the qualities which are needed in a high civilian office. The modesty of his nature may have caused him to underestimate himself. Be that as it may, the boom attributed to him all the necessary qualifications, and it must be interpreted, I think therefore, as an expression of what the people are looking for. They pinned their hopes and wishes upon General Eisenhower, and created upon his engaging and invigorating personality the portrait of their ideal candidate.

It was the portrait of a man who had been outside the divisions and dissensions of party, section, class, sect, and would remain above them; able, therefore, to strike the chords of unity; an exponent not only of liberty, but also of fraternity; a conqueror without rancor or vainglory; a warrior who wanted peace; a strong man, and therefore, unfrightened; a brave man, and therefore magnanimous; one around whom they could rally in confidence and with serenity.

WHETHER any man could fulfill these hopes and wishes beside the point. The Eisenhower boom—if I have interpreted it at all correctly—disclosed the criteria, deep in the minds and hearts of our people, by which the uncommitted voters will decide the election, are judging the parties, and the candidates. The ideal portrait of the President they are looking for may be as far from the reality of our politics as the pole star is from the earth. Nevertheless, by it the course will be fixed and the progress of the contenders measured.

When this ideal standard is translated into practical politics,

By Ed Reed



"Oh, stop worrying about fingerprints."

It will take a much less exalted form. The Eisenhower boom showed eloquently how gladly the people would put an end to the Truman Administration if only they could be convinced that the alternative would not be worse.

This may sound like a strange way to put the situation. But the situation is very strange, owing, as I think I may be able to show in succeeding articles, to the altogether abnormal circumstances of Roosevelt's fourth election.

Benes' Memoirs

Far-Reaching Conclusions Drawn From Negotiations

By Eduard Benes
President of Czechoslovakia
(Fourth of a Series)

From my own personal experience I cannot say how, by what initiative, or through whom the negotiations for the German-Soviet accord of August, 1939, were started. According to Stalin's declaration the initiative came from the Germans. I myself was informed of the economic negotiations between Germany and the Soviet Union, both from Prague and from Moscow, in May, 1939.

Rightly or wrongly, I drew far-reaching conclusions from these indications. I regarded the Soviet-French-English negotiations as definitely ended, and believed that the Soviet Union would now orient itself politically completely independently, solely according to its own advantage and security. Not believing itself prepared, it would seek to postpone war as long as possible and at the same time prepare feverishly for war.

On August 12, 1939, we received information from Berlin that made me absolutely certain that in a short time the public would learn the sensational news of a German-Soviet treaty. At the same time our intelligence service was receiving detailed information on the conflict between Germany and Poland over Danzig.

Under these circumstances, I decided to seek out the Soviet Ambassador in London, Ivan Maisky. I wrote Maisky and he invited me for dinner and for a long talk at the Soviet Embassy. I left Maisky with certain quite clear conclusions and impressions.

Maisky did not agree with my view that the German-Soviet treaty meant that the Germans wanted to begin war against Poland immediately. My information from Germany that the war

would break out soon was received with great doubt. He obviously did not believe the war would come soon. Neither France nor England would enter it at that time, and Poland alone would not dare attempt it. "There will obviously be a second Munich," he said. "France and England forced Munich on Europe against our will; they will probably force it again on Europe against Poland."—this seemed to be Ivan Maisky's judgment.

He was very reserved on the Soviet Union's future policy. He said nothing definite as to what the Soviet Union would do when war broke out, but I could discern that he believed that, eventually, events would oblige his country, too, to participate in such a war. When and how—he refused to say. I left the impression that the Soviet Union would attempt to remain neutral as long as possible, so that at the moment when the war—after the mutual exhaustion of both sides—was nearing its end, the Soviet Union could come in, decide the outcome, and automatically create a solution of European problems in the "social-revolutionary sense."

I went to Paris at the beginning of October, 1939, to negotiate the creation of a Czechoslovak government and the organization of our army on French soil.

A Communist member of our Parliament, J. Sverma, came to see me. The talk with Sverma made me realize to the full the differences in the way our Communists, under the influence of the Russian Communists, regarded the forthcoming developments in the war and the way I regarded them. We both believed that the Soviet Union would come into the war. It appeared, however, that the Communists believed this would not be possible before the very end of the war—obviously the Soviet Union had signed the treaty with Germany to gain time so it could wait till the end of the war—at the moment when both warring camps would be so exhausted that they would not have the strength to prevent or resist the powers of social revolution.

The Soviet-Finnish war, declared on November 30, 1939, was right in line with my over-all conception of world events. For me it meant that the Soviet Union was heading directly for its own goals, without regard to the German-Finnish alliance or any German desires, that it wanted to insure itself against Germany, both in territory and in power, and that it was fully prepared to bear the results of its action: expulsion from the League of Nations, and Daladier's attempt to draw France and England into action against the Soviet Union.

According to Daladier's plan, all to visit our brigade in Leamington. At noon before the army view we had dinner with the British M. P., Tree. Besides Churchill and some of the British, the American Ambassador, W. Averell Harriman, and the commander of the American Air Force General Arnold, were present.

I assured Churchill that I had confidence in the Soviet Union and its power. After dinner we went off to our army in Churchill's car, and continued to discuss the Red Army, its preparedness, its morale, the state of its officers' corps. This last question especially bothered Churchill, for memories of Tukachevsky and the officers' purge of 1936-37 were still alive. He also asked about the moral and political situation of the Soviet, the country's economic preparedness, communications, etc. I tried to dispel his doubts and strengthen and fortify his hopes.

I understood his questions better when I learned, later, what kind of information he was then receiving from the British intelligence service and from Polish sources in London. One might say that their reports were almost unanimous: "If there should be a German-Soviet war, the Soviet Union would be liquidated in 8 to 10 weeks." The Goebbels propaganda service, after the attack on Russia, said exactly the same thing.

Tomorrow: Benes writes Czech-Soviet treaty blueprint led to Moscow Foreign Ministers' meeting and Tehran Conference, then great powers failed to notify him that his country was in Soviet sphere—retained faith in Russia.

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Italy Next?

WHAT HAS JUST OCCURRED in Czechoslovakia, and what is clearly in the process of occurring in Finland, may happen within the next few months in Italy. That is the stark fact of which the American policy-makers are fully and agonizingly aware. Serious as the Czech and Finnish events are, they do not greatly alter the balance of power between the Soviet sphere and the West. Yet if Italy enters the Soviet sphere, the United States and the whole Western World will have suffered a disastrous defeat.

An Italian election is scheduled for April 19. Italian politics are volatile and unpredictable. Yet as of now, it appears probable that the Communist-run Italian Peoples' bloc, which has been gaining rapidly in recent weeks, may poll well over 40 per cent of the total vote. If that happens, it will almost certainly be politically impossible for Premier Alcide De Gasperi or any other non-Communist leader to form a non-Communist government. That is why Italian Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti is now reported to be exuding a supreme confidence.

Togliatti's leadership of the Italian Communists and their stonies has recently thoroughly justified his reputation as the shrewdest Communist outside Moscow. All observers agreed last autumn that the Moscow-ordered campaign of violence had frightened and alienated a large proportion of the Italian electorate. But since then the Communists have neatly reversed their field. They have assumed again the disguise of true democrats and patriots. Moreover, Togliatti has finally persuaded his old friends in the Kremlin to join him in wooing the Italian voters.

THUS AN ITALIAN mission was sent to Albania shortly after the war, and was promptly jailed on orders from Moscow. Its members have now been released through the intervention of the Italian Communists, and relations with Albania resumed. Yugoslav's Marshal Tito has been equally cooperative. Seventy-odd Italian fishing boats have been quite illegally seized in the Adriatic by the Yugoslavs (one Yugoslav gunboat even pursued an Italian fisherman, with machine-gun fire, right into an Italian port). Recently a direct appeal from the Communist Trade Union Leader of Vittorio has elicited from the Yugoslav dictator the gracious promise that the Italian boats will be returned.

Such triumphs of Communist diplomacy have been widely advertised in the pro-Communist Italian press. There have been broad hints that they are no more than preliminary tid-bits. If the Communists come to power, the grand prize, the return of the City of Trieste to Italy, will be forthcoming.

Moreover, the Soviets, after treating the Italians with open contempt since the end of the war, have suddenly begun to bid for Italian favor. Within the last few days they have announced that they are "still" in favor of Italian trusteeship for the former Italian colonies, and last Friday they stated that they were "very much" in favor of the return of Italy to the international Tangiers regime.

Such announcements have been published with much fanfare in the powerful pro-Communist Italian press (which is lavishly and somewhat mysteriously supplied with paper). The fact that all the other Tangiers signatories, including Britain and France, had three months before signified their willingness to invite Italy back to Tangiers was studiously disregarded. So was the fact that the Soviets had previously tried to grab the Italian colonies for themselves. Instead, a riot in British-held Italian Somaliland, in which 52 Italians lost their lives, was held up as further proof of Western imperialism, duplicity and hatred of the Italian people.

IN THIS RATHER SQUALID GAME of bidding for the favor of Italian nationalists, the United States and the Western nations have few cards to play. If the red tape in which the Maritime Commission is as usually firmly bound can be unraveled, some 15 Liberty ships will shortly be dispatched to Italy, as authorized by Congress.

Meanwhile, Togliatti's grip on Pietro Nenni, Italian Socialist leader, is as tight as Goebbels' grip on the traitorous Fierlinger. With such tight organization and with a series of post-war Italy working in their favor, it is now believed possible that the Communists and their stooges will poll a vote sufficiently large to prevent the formation of any non-Communist government.

Then the reins of power will stretch back through the hands of Togliatti into the Kremlin. If that happens, it must be emphasized that it is regarded by those who should know as a wholly serious possibility—the whole Western position in the Near and Middle East will be outflanked, and the power balance in Europe itself will be disastrously altered. The world will then be close to war.

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Inquest Is Slated In Driver's Death After Minor Crash

A coroner's inquest in the case of Russell W. Caine, who died Saturday apparently of injuries suffered in a minor accident three weeks ago, will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. in Fairfax County Courthouse.

Caine, 35, who lived in Springfield, Va., was hospitalized February 7 after his car collided with another on icy roads near Annandale.

He was released from Arlington Hospital Monday. Fairfax County Coroner Nelson Podolsnik said cause of death was a brain hemorrhage, but that he would withhold a certificate until he had the facts concerning the accident. Fairfax County police last night said they were investigating the accident, which had not been reported, and the possibility that Caine had met with another accident the same day.

Md. Democrats Welcome Women To Policy Parleys

J. Bond Smith, chairman of the Montgomery County unit of the Democratic State Central Committee, said yesterday he "welcomed" equal representation of women in determining party policy.

In a letter to Mrs. J. Rene Hemingway, president of the County League of Women Voters, he said that since there are more women Democrats than men, and because they do a "very intelligent job" in politics, his committee felt women should be represented on a "50-50 basis."

His letter was in reply to letters sent by Mrs. Hemingway last week to the Republican and Democratic State Central Committees.

In response to her request that each committee should nominate at least twice as many delegates to the State presidential convention as men, he wrote that he would take the matter up with the committee in the near future.

10-Million 'Losses' On Va. Corn Estimated

Blacksburg, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.)—Virginia farmers lost an estimated 10 million dollars last year through failure to plant hybrid corn, the Agricultural Extension Service said today.

Thirty-three per cent of the State's 1,300,000 corn acres are devoted to open-pollinated corn, which yields an average of 44 bushels an acre, as compared with the 58 bushels of hybrid corn. The list of adapted hybrids may be obtained from any county agent, the service reported.

Two Co-Op Institutes Slated This Week

Blacksburg, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.)—Vocational teachers, agents and leaders in home demonstration and farming activities in Virginia have been invited to attend district co-op institutes in Fredericksburg and Harrisonburg this week.

The Fredericksburg institute will be held Wednesday at the Princess Anne Hotel, Dr. Gordon Ward, agricultural economist at VPI, said today. The Harrisonburg institute will be held Tuesday in the United Brethren Church instead of the Kavanaugh Hotel, as previously announced.

Va. Cancer Institute To Be Held Tomorrow

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.)—Approximately 75 delegates from 26 county chapters are expected to attend a one-day regional cancer-control institute to be held here Tuesday, Mrs. O. F. Northington, jr., of this city, State commander of the Virginia Division, American Cancer Society, said today.

National and State officers of the American Cancer Society and medical societies are scheduled to address the institute. All sessions will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, the first beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Church School Slated

Purcellville, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.)—The annual Christian Workers' training school of the Methodist Church will be held at Bethany Methodist Church, Purcellville, Tuesday to Friday. Three courses will be offered.

The instructors will be the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Reed of Luray, Va., and the Rev. Stanley E. Enrich of Waterford.

Merchants Elect Larson

Winchester, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.)—Ralph Larson, manager of the Montgomery Ward store here, has been elected president of the Winchester Retail Merchants Association, succeeding N. B. Clowe.

Other officers are Silas Cather, Earl Clowser and Henry Hardenburg.

Widely Acceptable Measure Expected On Floor in 10 Days

By the United Press

Chairman Eugene D. Millikin (R., Colo.) predicted yesterday his Senate Finance Committee will approve a "very widely acceptable" tax-cutting bill in about 10 days. His committee begins hearings today on the House-approved \$6,500,000,000 tax-slashing proposal. The Senate group is expected to reduce the cut to between \$4,500,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

First witness will be Budget Director James E. Webb, who is expected to argue for President Truman's \$40-per-person tax credit plan with an excess profits tax on corporations to make up for the loss to the Treasury. Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder also will send the committee a statement outlining the Administration's position.

President Truman has opposed tax cuts at the present time unless the loss to the Treasury is compensated by other means. Millikin told a reporter there is "not the remotest chance" the committee will endorse the president's plan. Millikin would not say what action he expects his committee to take, although it will shoot for a lower figure than the House total, to insure enough Democratic support to override an expected veto.

He said he did favor increased exemptions for individual taxpayers—the House bill provides for a \$100 increase per person—and is for the House plan to extend split-income benefits to married couples in all States.

Montgomery Lists Evening Classes In 3 Subjects

The Montgomery County Board of Education has announced adult evening classes in electric and acetylene welding, slip covering and reupholstering, and conversational Spanish.

The conversational Spanish class, instructed by Mrs. Katherine Rodriguez, will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. Registration is March 8 at 8 p. m. The welding class will meet at Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring. Registration will be March 8 and 9 from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

A new class in slip covering and reupholstering will begin April 8. The 12 three-hour sessions will be from 7 to 10 p. m. at Richard Montgomery High School, Rockville. Registration will be March 4, 11 and 18 from 7 to 10 p. m.

Course for Dairymen To Be Given at VPI

Blacksburg, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.)—Virginia Polytechnic Institute will conduct its 1948 short course entitled "Building Confidence Through Efficient Quality Production" for dairymen Thursday and Friday.

Virginia's artificial insemination program, construction and use of dairy buildings, and use of pasture and hay crops for efficient milk production will also be discussed. C. W. Holdaway, head of the VPI dairy department and presiding officer of the course, announced today.

Waskey Gets Drive Post

Frederick, Md., Feb. 29 (Sp.)—Nevin T. R. Waskey has been named to head Frederick City volunteer workers for the 1948 Red Cross campaign. He will open tomorrow with Daniel J. Thomas as general chairman. The city quota is \$10,000, approximately two thirds of the total budget for the Frederick County chapter, of which Mrs. Richard F. Nallin is chairman.

Talk on Deaf Slated

Baltimore, Feb. 29 (Sp.)—Mrs. Spencer Tracy, wife of the movie actor, will address a public meeting at the Baltimore Museum of Art March 9 on "New Avenues of Understanding and Teaching Deaf Children." She is founder and director of the John Tracy Clinic, named for her deaf son, and is coming here under the sponsorship of the Junior League of Baltimore.

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THE LITTLE NEXT: "Johnny Frenchman," a British film starring Francoise Rosay, celebrated French actress, succeeds "Shoe Shine" Wednesday at the Little. The new picture also will be shown after Tuesday night's final "Shoe Shine." Here are Patricia Roc and Paul Dupuis in a scene from the story of rivalry between Cornish and Breton fishermen.

U. of Va. to Join Junior Chamber in Aid Plan Studies

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 29 (AP)—The extension division of the University of Virginia has accepted the invitation of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce for joint sponsorship of discussions and studies of the Marshall Plan.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of selecting the communities in which Marshall Plan studies will be held, and will decide where lectures, round table conferences, or panel discussions should be held.

George B. Zehmer, director of the university's extension division, said his department would collect material on the Marshall Plan and make it available to the different communities for discussion meetings.

Montgomery Meeting On Schools Tomorrow

The Montgomery County school system will be examined by the school officials at a "town meeting," sponsored by the county chapter of Americans for Democratic Action tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. in the Silver Spring Armory.

Speakers will include E. Merritt Douglass, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of curriculum; Richard E. Carpenter, superintendent of schools in charge of plant and facilities; Mrs. Curtis Walker, president of the county board of education; and H. Stanley Stine, vice president of the board of education.

Virginia Calf Party Is Scheduled April 3

Orange, Va., Feb. 29 (AP)—The second annual State Holstein calf party for 4-H and Future Farmers of America members will be held here April 13. The Virginia Agricultural Extension Service announced today.

Officials said the purpose of the event is to help 4-H and FFA youths start their own purebred livestock programs. Cooperating breeders will offer about 30 calves for sale at prices well below the present market values, it was stated.

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One on the Aisle—Ah, Youth!—And On Skates, Too

By Richard L. Coe

MIKE ULIN'S cozy arena has a neat skating revue in "Ice Cycles of 1948." It's not so big as its mother—last fall's "Ice Capades"—but I enjoyed it a lot more.

By now you probably know that this old party is nuts about ice shows. Granted, they all have a certain sameness and I can understand the intellectual approach that if you've seen one of these, you've seen them all. Lately the tendency has been for ice shows to assume the massive proportions of a circus, but this one gets down to two fundamentals—crackerjack skating and cheerful young people. The combination suits me fine.

There is, for instance, in "Ice Cycles" a pert young girl named Margaret Field, who skates a tulip number "in plastic." Fortunately, Miss Field doesn't look the least bit like a tulip; she looks, in a way, like Bambi Lynn; she skates with instinctive grace and all in all she couldn't be cuter.

There's also a mighty fine team which does a synchronized number that's as good as any we recall from "Ice Follies" or "Ice Capades," the producers of which have evolved "Ice Cycles." These chaps are Kurt Trostorf and Frank Turrella and they enjoy their work as much as you enjoy watching them. If the sponsors are looking for any ideas, we suggest they team Miss Field and Turrella as a Gower and Jeanne of the ice world. They're both mighty attractive looking young folks.

Youth's the Keynote

Youth is the keynote of Cycles. Most of the girls are in their teens and, I'm told, anyone as aged as 22 is considered by them to be an old turkey. This disdain for age—hardly surprising as it may strike you personally—has a lot to do with the blithe zest of their natty revue.

There are the turns you go to expect—production numbers with eye-filling costumes, trickily lighted, and comic turns so skillfully done you forget how well the lads are skating.

Ann Robinson and Jane Zeiser are, I suppose, the leading ladies and at the top flight of the men you find Dick Mershon, Robin Lee, Bud McNulty and Eldon Adair, all of whom you've seen in one or other of the three touring ice shows. And there's comedy from Leo Loe, Howard Sullivan, Arthur Nelles and Buddy La Londe.

Watching "Ice Cycles" the other night, I couldn't help thinking what an ideal spot Uline's is for this sort of thing. The rink is fine, the seats far superior to what you get for ice shows in other cities (you're listening to an old ice show fan from Atlantic City to Pittsburgh) and now Mike Uline talks seriously of closing down his palace. Here's hoping he'll reverse himself on that, for there's nowhere else in our sprawling town for an ice show to be so suitably housed.

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INGOMAR 3100 Pa. Ave. N.W. SE 2214
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GREENBELT 1st & Rockville Rd. SE 2324
Last Day—Last Complete Show 8:10
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Sen. Taylor Opposes Reds in Certain Jobs

**61 Years' Service
U. S. Retires
2 Veteran
Employees**



Mrs. Pierce Donnelly

Two Federal workers with an aggregate of 61 years Government service retired yesterday.

They are Savanna Daisy Pierce, Agriculture Department editorial clerk, retiring after 29½ years service in the Division of Publications, and John R. Donnelly, personnel section, office of Secretary of Labor, with 31½ years service.

Mrs. Pierce, of 1020 19th st. n.w., entered the Agriculture Department in 1918 and spent most of her career in the preparation and maintenance of indexes in the publications division. She came here from her native Florida, where she had been a public school teacher. She also had been a postmistress in Cleveland. She plans to remain in Washington.

Donnelly, who is 65, lives at 213 11th st. sw., and has served under all five secretaries since the Labor Department was created in 1913. Donnelly was once employed in the Cleveland police department and plans to make his home there.

TRUMAN—From Page 1

Truman Sees James M. Cox

Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, his chief of staff, and Capt. C. C. Adell, commandant of the naval base.

Chaplain Travis, who, like the President, is a Baptist, recalled the crass materialism of the 1920s and its consequences. People listened to the scientists, he said, and were told to believe only those things which could be proved scientifically.

Says Bubble Has Burst

"Now the soap bubble of science has blown up in our face," he said. "It has become an atomic Frankenstein monster and we are more disillusioned than ever."

Exhorting the worshippers to return to the principles of Christ, Chaplain Travis said:

"Christianity is a Coast Guard cutter rather than a pleasure cruiser. It is the one thing which can save this disillusioned world from its present perplexities and frustrations."

Leaving the chapel, the President walked to the nearby enlisted men's beach for a swim and a sunbath.

Vandenberg to Let Name Remain on Nebraska Ballot

Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) said yesterday that he would not take the court action necessary to remove his name from the Nebraska primary ballot.

His position was that he had nothing to do with placing his name on the ballot and that he was "not interested in the slightest" in what happens in Nebraska on April 13.

Vandenberg's name has been entered along with those of other potential GOP presidential candidates. The contest is in the nature of a popularity poll and its results are not binding on the elected national convention delegates.

Once a name is entered, however, court action is required to remove it.

Nearly all the other GOP candidates have entered the contest voluntarily or have sanctioned having their names entered. As for Vandenberg, he has renounced any

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Battle Stations!—"How good is Annapolis?" Literary guns flash along the Severn as five Annapolis supporters answer with vigor and conviction a recent Atlantic article by Ralph Lee Smith "Why I Resigned from Annapolis."

Other March Atlantic features: "Crowded off the Earth", by Fairfield Osborn; "The Scientist in our Unique Society", by James Bryant Conant; "Archeque"—the new Atlantic serial; by Geoffrey Household; two Atlantic "first" stories; plus the regular Atlantic Departments: Atlantic Reports and Atlantic Bookshelf.

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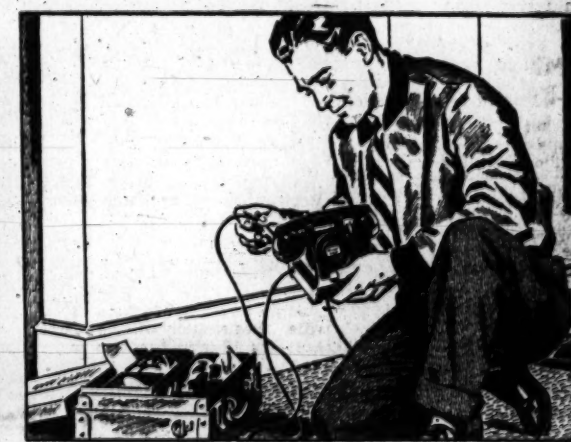
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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 29.—As an accredited card holder for years in the Society of American Magicians, Joe Kuhel can note at a glance that the props aren't much and the order is large if he is to conjure up a first-division club for Washington this year.



POVICH

He'll need all the magic soaked up on the sleight-of-hand circuit to pull even a fifth-place ball club out of the hat.

As if the seventh-place finish of the Nats in 1947 was not disheartening enough, Kuhel learned in the same week that he is taking command of the club and that Buddy Lewis, his only solid outfielder, has decided to retire. Now Kuhel only needs three outfielders and three infielders, another catcher and some pitching help. And then—presto!—he'll have a ball team, maybe.

But if Kuhel needs sympathy, he's getting it from the proper person in this case—Clark Griffith. The Nats' owner is completely aware of the tough spot his new manager is stepping into and says Kuhel is with him in a rebuilding program. "All I want from Joe is a hustling ball club," says Griffith. "I know we don't figure to win any pennant or be up there with the strong clubs."

GRIFITH WOULD NOT have traded Stan Spence to the Red Sox last December, he says, if he had known Buddy Lewis was on the point of retiring. He didn't take seriously Lewis' hints that he was ready to give up the game, and mistook them for maneuvering in salary negotiations for 1948. Lewis never did complain openly about the hip injury that finally determined his retirement.

"One of the reasons I traded Spence was because I didn't think he was hustling for his last year," said Griffith, "but he was a good ball player. We could use him now, with Lewis out, but we had to start rebuilding some time, and now we're getting started earlier. We could patch up our club with older players, but I don't want a patched-up club. We need a good young nucleus first."

Kuhel may lack a solid infield, and his outfield, to be gentle with it, is uncertain, but he is fortunate in one phase of his job—he has an understanding boss. He was talking about that today, between arrivals of the first group of pitchers and catchers who will open training tomorrow.

"WHEN I SAW BUCKY HARRIS in New York last December at the major league meeting, Bucky told me I was in a good spot for a new manager," said Kuhel. "It's going to be tougher on me and Joe McCarthy next season than on you, Bucky said. 'I'm supposed to win another pennant and McCarthy and his Red Sox are supposed to head me off, but nothing much is expected from you.'"

"He told me that even in his lean years working for Mr. Griffith he never had to worry about his job. 'Griff has more understanding of a manager's problems than any other man in baseball,' Harris said. 'He knows when it's not the manager's fault, unlike some of these rich men who own ball clubs and don't know a hit-and-run play from third base.'"

"When I played for Bucky, Mr. Griffith used to tell us Harris was a great manager even when we finished far down. I was with the Washington club for 10 years as a first baseman, and Mr. Griffith never came in the clubhouse during that time. There was no second guessing. When he offered me the job as Washington manager, he pointed out all the weaknesses of our club."

THUS FAR, KUHEL is committed to the nice-guy technique with his ball players. He's going to be kind to everybody, unless there is need to be tough. But toughness does not always come so easily to the guy who starts out like a Boy Scout. Muddy Ruel attempted to be everybody's friend with the Browns last season, couldn't stamp out the bickering of the club, and lasted only one year.

This Washington training camp, incidentally, is stacking up as the greatest paradise for rookie players perhaps in the history of the major leagues. The only job in either the infield or outfield that is already clinched is Mickey Vernon's at first base. Six regular positions are open for ambitious kids.

Kuhel managed Hot Springs, a White Sox farm in a Class C league last year. He finds himself in the majors now, but when he looks at his talent he may decide that he hasn't taken much of a jump. At least that was my suggestion, at which he merely smiled and said, "I hope you're wrong."

Umpires School Starts Tomorrow

John C. Ahearn, director of the D. C. Baseball Players Association School for Umpires, announced yesterday that classes at the school start 8 p. m. Tuesday at the D. C. Recreation Department, 1349 16th st. n.w.

Joe Tereshinski, Redskin end and former football and baseball star at Georgia, heads the list of applicants for umpiring jobs in the District. Others who have applied include Al Lujack, Harold Packard, Robert Oliveri, Paul Peacock, Jr., Joseph M. Mills and Johnny Poston.

Hialeah Closes With 2 Features

Miami, Fla., Feb. 29 (AP).—Hialeah race course rings down the curtain on its 1947-48 meeting Tuesday with a double feature.

The Black Helen Handicap for fillies and mares at a mile and a furlong carries a \$20,000 added purse and the three furlong straightaway sprint for juveniles is worth \$10,000.

The 40-day season will be a "good season" but not a record breaker. Track officials estimate betting will be from 7 to 10 per cent off last year's \$48,271,000 but the attendance should pretty nearly equal the 631,160 patrons in 1946-47.

At 2.29 a. m. With Lamp

Wacky Golfer Has a Notion He Can Beat Pacific Ocean

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 (AP).—James Anderson, the seagoing golfer, today lost his battle with time and tide.

Nats Ready To Work on 17 Pitchers

By Shirley Povich

Post Reporter

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 29.—Seventeen pitchers were in the Nats' camp or accounted for en route tonight, awaiting the first workout of the season tomorrow.

They'll report at Tinker Field at 10 a. m. and no ball park was more aptly named, for at least a couple of days, because the early workouts will consist mainly of tinkering with calisthenics and the like.

The only absentee among the pitchers tonight are Mito Candini, who is flying in from his Mantea, Calif., home, and Rae Scarborough, who is driving from Mount Olive, N. C.

Three catchers are already on the scene. Al Evans, the only veteran, will share the job of handling the pitchers with Rookies Ken McCreight of Charlotte and Leonard Orlik, claimed from Fayetteville, N. C.

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McCreight, who attracted the Nats' scouts when he was catching for the championship University of Southern California team on the Coast last spring, reported early, all 205 pounds of him.

Twisted about his weight by former Trainer Mike Martin, he grinned and said "it runs in the family." He says he'll lose 10 pounds.

The only players other than pitchers or catchers who will engage in the early workouts before the infielders and outfielders report next Saturday are Johnny Sullivan and Sherry Robertson.

Sullivan was called to camp early to groom himself for the regular shortstop job he has been temporarily assigned, and Robertson takes on new importance as an outfielder since the retirement of Buddy Lewis.

Four coaches on hand

Four coaches will lend Manager Joe Kuhel a hand with the training here. Rick Ferrell has begged a week's absence, but Clyde Milan, Sammy West, Joe Fitzgerald and Nick Altrock are on hand.

The train from the North today, only two hours late which labeled it as practically on time, bore five pitchers into camp.

Heafner and Tom Kerrie were the lone veterans of the lot. The others were Rookies Dick Welteroth and Joe Murray, of the Bridgeport, Conn., club, and Earl Dozier, Wasco, Tex., high school boy.

Traveling with the Nats party, but unfortunately headed for the Tigers' camp at Lakeland, was outfielder Pat Mullin.

Pitchers Sid Hudson, Early Wynn, Marino Pietretti and Walter Masterson have received permission to live in town with their families, away from the club's hotel.

Manager Joe Kuhel, desperate for outfielders, is cager for a look at Dean Stafford, who comes from the Big State League in Texas with a .378 batting average.

A few hours after Stafford signed a Washington contract, Connie Mack's scouts offered him a big bonus to sign with the A's.

Lesnevich Risks Title With Fox

New York, Feb. 29 (AP).—Light Heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich and Billy Fox meet in Madison Square Garden in another title fight Friday scheduled for 15 rounds.

Fox, the hard-hitting Negro youngster from Philadelphia, has had 51 fights. He won 50 of them by knockouts and in the other was flattened by Lesnevich in 10 heats.

Their first fight was held in the Garden February 28, 1947. Since then Fox has added seven kayos to his string. Lesnevich won all four of his fights last year.

Wright's 48 Points Pace Capitals' 82-44 Win

Capital Construction routed the Hoboes, 82-44, yesterday at Woodrow Wilson High to clinch third place in the West End Basketball League playoffs which start tonight at the same floor.

Jack Wright scored 48 points for the Capitals to capture the league's individual scoring title.

In tonight's playoff opener, at 8:30 o'clock, Eig's, which finished first in the league race, opposes Leland, No. 2 team, Wednesday, Irving, No. 4 team, and the Capitals clash.

Sugar Radio, Marlboro Win Soccer Games

Sugar Radio shut out Berwyn, 7-0, and Marlboro defeated Glaxo, 3-1, in Washington and Suburban Soccer League games yesterday.

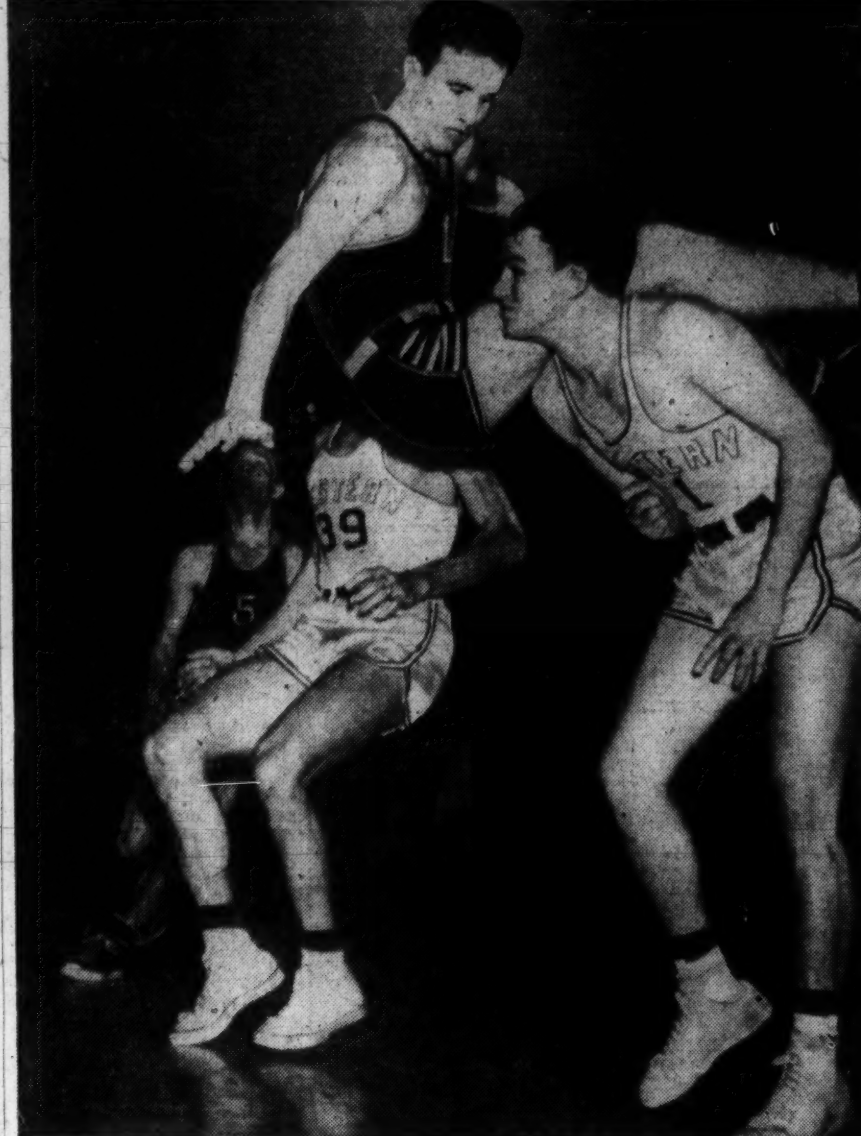
Sugar Radio will meet Marlboro Sunday for the title at 2:30 p. m. on the Gonzaga field.

American Skating In Speed Skating

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 29 (AP).—Johnny Wicket, American Olympic ace from Minneapolis, today won the 1500-meter event and finished a close second for the all-round title in the world speed skating championships.

He captured the 1500 in two minutes, 22.3 seconds. Red Wicket finished ninth in the 10,000 meters. This cost him the title as Norway's Odd Lundberg rallied to take second in the 10,000 and won the all-around title with a low point total of 198.660.

Wicket had 199.818.



UP, UP AND OVER—Kenny Reeves, University of Louisville center, is about to contact the floor after a wild ride on the shoulder of Dee Gibson, Western Kentucky State Teachers, guard, during their basketball game which Western won, 63-62, in the last few seconds for the championship of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Southern Conference Picks 10 for Tourney

Maryland, Colonials In Tuneup Tonight

With Southern Conference officials solving their playoff dilemma by adding two teams, tonight's contest at College Park merely means that Maryland and George Washington will be flexing their muscles before taking off for Durham.

Both were assured berths anyway in the postseason tournament. Originally, Washington's college basketball finals was to have been important for Maryland. Eight teams were scheduled to engage in the Southern Conference tournament and the first four would have been seeded.

Under that arrangement, Maryland needed a victory over G. W. tonight to qualify for the fourth spot.

(Uow Maryland, regardless of the outcome of tonight's tilt with the Colonials, already has its opponent picked. The Terps are slated to meet Davidson at 4 p. m. on Thursday.

In their only meeting this season, Maryland squeezed out a 59 to 58 decision. If anything, Davidson figures to be tougher. In its last game, Davidson played N. C. State on even terms most of the way before bowing, 65-54.

Its captain, George (Buddy) Cheek has been named all conference guard by the coaches.

Second seeded G. W., whose 13-3 record in conference play is second only to unbeaten N. C. State, plays its first game, 9 p. m. Thursday. The Colonials will meet the winner of Wednesday night's Duke-South Carolina game.

Despite its impressive record, G. W. will have to go all out to survive the first round. The Colonials, previous victory over Duke was by 48-47 and they split two games with South Carolina. Oddly, South Carolina won here, 70-64, and G. W. won there, 60-49.

The split is typical of the topsy turvy results in the conference this season.

Although both teams are looking ahead to the tourney Maryland is anxious tonight to avenge G. W.'s 49-49 victory in their first meeting.

Despite Howie Hoffman being sidelined—he may meet the tourney too—G. W. will be favored to repeat.

15 Minutes After Game Ends Referee Changes Mind, Says Warriors Beat Providence

Providence, R. I., Feb. 29 (AP).—After most of the fans had left the auditorium and after news service stories had gone out on the wires that the Providence Steam Rollers had shaded the Philadelphia Warriors, 84-83, in a Basketball Association of America game here Saturday night, Referee Charlie Eckman ruled that the last Providence field goal in overtime's dying moment did not count and declared the Warriors, 83-82 victors.

Eckman made his decision 15 minutes after the game ended. Joe Fay, basketball director of the Steam Rollers, said when he learned of the reversed decision that he would protest to Maurice Podoloff, association president.

After reporters fled their stories with Providence as the winner, they were asked to report to the officials' dressing room and there learned that the game was officially a Philadelphia victory.

Eckman said: "As far as I am concerned the basket was not good and Philadelphia won the game." Eckman said that the announcement of a Providence victory over the public address system was not authorized by him.

Fans crowded around the official scoring table after the game and when the officials went to their dressing room the victory apparently was Providence's as no official ruling was announced. Not even the official scorer knew the correct score when he left his table.

Miller Still Leads Mercurio Bowls 501 To Take 2d

By Roger Wolbarst

Post Reporter

Ralph Mercurio, a 99-average bowler, just missed taking over first place in the Police Boys Club benefit bowling tournament by rolling a spectacular 414-87-501 Saturday at the Greenway alleys.

With tonight's competition winding up the week-long tournament, Mercurio's 501 was only five pins behind Jack Miller, whose 506 handicap score has topped the list of more than 5000 bowlers since the opening night.

Mercurio rolled games of 136, 156 and 122 while competing in the Building Trades League in which he is a member of Carpenter's Local Union 132 team No. 2.

No Other Changes

Except for Mercurio's remarkable score, the weekend produced no other reported changes among the leaders. By taking over the runner-up spot for the \$100 first prize in the men's division, Mercurio dropped Paul Lilly, who had 482, to third and placed Ralph Hutton and Abe Gilman in a tie for fourth at 476.

High scratch set for men is still held by El Geib, with 442, while Gilman retained his scratch game leadership by virtue of his fine 482 effort.

Frances (Frankie) Wilson and Virginia Siegel remain tied for top honors among the women with 424 handicap scores, while Miss Wilson holds high scratch set leadership with 406. High scratch game reported thus far is Miss Siegel's 159.

Help For Kids

With tournament officials hoping for a big entry tonight to close out the benefit affair in successful fashion, the tournament has already assured the boys club of a big helping hand.

Entry fee is only 50 cents and the tournament is open to all league bowlers. Besides the handicap first prizes for men and women, there are awards for high scratch games and sets in each division plus many other handicap prizes.

The unofficial list of leaders follows:

Jack Miller, Cherry Chase, 410-87-506
Ralph Mercurio, 414-87-501
Paul Lilly, Greenway, 402-87-482
Ralph Hutton, Fort Davis, 398-87-476
Abe Gilman, 392-87-476
James E. Warden, Lafayette, 392-87-472
Galen Lawrence, Alexandria, 378-87-468
Harry Greenman, King Pk, 372-87-464
Leroy Pulp, Cherry Chase, 372-87-464
C. Terry, Brookland, 368-87-460
Pete Beach, Brookland, 368-87-460
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Assembly to Study Va. Election Bills

**Tuck Reorganization Plan Also Due
For Action in Last 2 Weeks of Session**

Richmond, Va., Feb. 29 (AP)—The calendar for possible action tomorrow.
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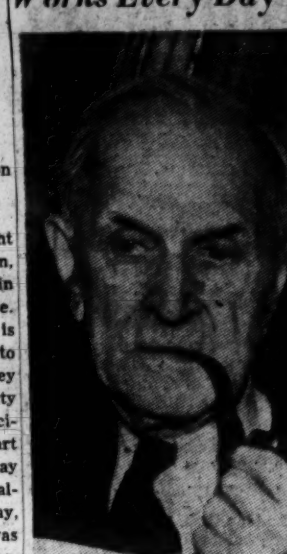
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Veteran Lobbyist Works Every Day



BENJAMIN C. MARSH, who for 30 years has been representing the People's Lobby, Inc., here, was at work in his office yesterday when the photographer sought him out.

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Lobbyist on Job for 30 Years

Benjamin C. Marsh, Washington's 71-year-old "No. 1 lobbyist," has completed 30 years of making friends and influencing members of Congress.

The keen-witted Phi Beta Kappa, who works six and seven days a week to put across the viewpoint of the People's Lobby, Inc. declares he grinds his party political axes and maintains:

"I never try to dictate. The important thing is to get enough information across to the legislators and to their constituents."

First to Register
His claim to the title of No. 1 Congressional lobbyist is based on the fact that he was the first to register under the 1946 LaFollette-Monroney Congressional Reform Act.

A Grinnell College graduate, he came to Washington originally for the Farmers' National Council, starting his lobbying career on March 1, 1918. In the early 1920s, he formed the People's Lobby, Inc., a group which now comprises about 3100 or 3200 "mostly middle class people, many of them on pensions," as he describes them.

These clients, who live all over the country but are most numerous in the three West Coast States and New York, pay what they can for their memberships. Only one seventh of them, Marsh said yesterday, pay more than \$5 a year, and he operates his office at 810 F st. n.w. on a \$12,000 budget which includes his salary, listed as \$1800 a year, and that of a secretary and a part-time clerk.

No cocktail party lobbyist, Marsh works hard for his "constituents," using letters, talks, testimony at hearings and press releases, not to mention phone calls and visits to Congressmen.

Once a year he goes on a six to eight week speaking tour over a large part of the country, explaining current issues.

"We advocate a mixed economy," he explained yesterday. "Like England is getting around to—public ownership of the basic industries, cooperatives, and privately owned industries small enough not to be monopolies."

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10:30 P. M. Saludos Amigos. Music from South of the Border.

Police Quiz, Then Release 2 Suspects in Taxi Slayings

Search Victims' Cars for Clues; 2 Women Report Purse Snatched

Two suspects were arrested yesterday, questioned for several hours, and then released at the Metropolitan Police Department's search for the bandits who shot to death and robbed two cab drivers.

The victims' taxicabs were searched for fingerprints and other clues and the haunts of suspect and convicted thugs were searched by police in their efforts to find the robber-slayers.

The two slain men were Howard Jones, 37, of 617 Irving st. n.w., and James Hardy, 32, of 647 G st. n.e., both of whom had been beaten before they were shot. Hardy died Saturday after being shot the night before. Jones was fatally shot early Saturday.

Police said they had established that the slayings were Negroes, whose motive was robbery. But the improbability in the robbery motive theory, police admitted, is that the two cab drivers were dumped about a half block apart in the garage-warehouse district in the neighborhood of the 800 block of 1st st. s.e.

Two women complained of purse snatchings yesterday. Mrs. Rosetta Lee, 24, 271 V st. n.w., said she was knocked down in the 800 block of U st. n.w. early yesterday and robbed of her purse containing \$40. Her attackers knocked off her eyeglasses, she said, and she cannot identify them. Naomi E. Coale, 909 14th st. s.e., said that while crossing an alley in the 1300 block of H st. n.e., her purse containing \$1 was grabbed from under her arm.

Bailey Brooks, 31, of 1601 8th st. n.w., said that while walking through an alley near 7th and R sts. n.w., he was struck over the head by a blunt instrument. Its wielder robbed him of \$40, Brooks said.

Test Yields No Clue in Alma Death

Luray, Va., Feb. 29 (Sp.).—A blood test showed no clue today to the mysterious death of Mrs. Bertie Louise Campbell of Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Campbell died unexpectedly at Alma, near here, Friday, within five days of the unexpected death of her 3-year-old nephew, Roger Lee Bailey.

Page County Coroner George H. Long said results of the test were "negative—yielding no clue as to the cause of death."

The office of the Commonwealth's attorney said an autopsy will be performed if permission can be obtained from relatives. Both Mrs. Campbell and her nephew relapsed into coma and broke out in rashes shortly before their deaths.

Mrs. Campbell, 22, who lived at 1909 N. Stafford st., Arlington, and her husband, Noland, a Capital Transit bus driver, were visiting her husband's parents when she died.

Campbell said he and his wife had eaten at a restaurant the night before she died. He said she complained of a headache during the evening.

U. S.-Born German Baron Is Church Group Aide Here

An American-born member of the German nobility, whose family opposed the Hitler regime, has become associated with the National Committee for Christian Leadership headquarters here.

He is 42-year-old Baron Fray von Blomberg, formerly of East Lynn, Mass., and a member of the Episcopal faith.

As 17-year-old William Fray, the present baron was adopted by the von Blomberg family in 1923 and studied at Harvard University. His foster mother's cousin, Gen. Warner von Blomberg, was German War Minister from 1933 to 1938.

The young baron lived with his foster relatives in the former Kaiser's castle at Doorn, Holland, from 1934 to 1939.

Fifteen years ago he became acquainted with Abraham Vershine, now executive director of the National Committee for Christian Leadership, and several months ago offered his services to the national committee. The committee has headquarters at 2334 Massachusetts ave. n.w.

P. H. Francis Death Ruled Accidental

Certificate of accidental death from exposure has been issued in the death of Paul Hart Francis, 37, Montgomery County Coroner Dr. Frank J. Brochart announced yesterday.

Francis' body was found beside a creek near Westmoreland Hills Saturday. The 36-year-old Navy Department engineer had been missing from home in Somerset, Md., since January 12.

Funeral services will be held today at 4 p. m. at the Pumphrey funeral home, 7557 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda.

Way Up to Here—and Growing Taller Every Day



MEASURING UP—The Cirminello quadruplets, Eileen, Kathleen, Maureen and Michael, check up to see how tall they've grown and the result is good. It seems that, despite their premature birth, they have now, at 3, practically caught up on

height, although they are still a little light for their age. Maureen places the ruler over Kathleen's head as Michael, standing by with the measuring stick, gives a few directions as to how it should be done. It will be Eileen's turn next, apparently

Arlington School Vote Bill in Today

Assembly to Get Measure Providing For Referendum

A bill to permit a referendum on the issue of nonpartisan school board elections in Arlington County will be introduced today in the Virginia General Assembly.

Delegate J. Maynard Magruder said yesterday the bill provides for the question to be put on the November general election ballot if a petition signed by 200 qualified voters is filed with the Circuit Court by August 1.

The measure, sponsored by Delegate George Damm and Magruder, further provides that in the event of a change to nonpartisan election, the date of election be changed from the November general election to the second Tuesday in May.

Magruder said this follows a recommendation of the National Education Association to separate political from nonpartisan elections.

Provision is made for present members, elected last November, to finish out their terms, Magruder said. Members would continue to be chosen under the present staggered system for four year terms.

The only difference is they would take office July 1, beginning of the school fiscal year, instead of January 1, Magruder explained.

Harley M. Williams, president of the county's Better Government League, which also has urged nonpartisan election of County Board members, said the organization opposes separation of the two elections.

Williams said both boards should be elected in the same manner and at the same time because they work so closely together. He declared that adding another election in May would cause more people to stay home from the polls.

Prices Unsettled On Construction

Baltimore, Feb. 29 (P).—Prices of construction materials, expected to settle generally within the next six months, may continue bouncing around because of the recent increase in steel prices and threatened rise in labor costs, the Manufacturers Record said today.

Contractors also are watching the Marshall Plan, the Record said, to see what effect it may have on construction in the United States.

"Confused information on what the plan really is eliminates any definite appraisal," the monthly publication reported, "but most observers agree that shipments of construction materials and equipment overseas would cause critical shortages in this country."

Cirminello Quads, 3, Develop Differences as They Grow Up

By Martha J. Hall
Post Reporter

Growing up is a very important business for the 3-year-old Cirminello quads of 1653 Colonial ter, Arlington.

Born seven weeks prematurely, they were so tiny that their father could hold each one in his hand. Since then they have been catching up and are now nearly normal size for their age. Already, they have developed physical and personality differences, however slight to anyone but their parents.

Their mother, Mrs. Joseph Cirminello, says they have nearly equalled all the inches in height, but are still a little light for their age. She is not worried, however, for her doctor has assured her that Maureen, Michael, Eileen and Kathleen are sturdy, husky children who have never had an illness more serious than the chicken pox and a few head colds.

Of course, any cold has to be dealt with on a wholesale basis, for if one catches a germ, it "runs" in the family.

Growing up, however, is more than a matter of physical growth. Like other children their age, the quads are eager to learn to do things the way older people do them. Almost daily they show signs of picking up the habits that will give them greater independence.

At mealtime the pint-sized foursome sit at two small tables together. Feeding themselves is no problem, and they rarely need any assistance from mother. Kathleen is usually first to polish up her plate.

None of the children is fussy about food, though once in a while one of them takes a dislike to something and Mrs. Cirminello finds all four chiming in on the chorus. Michael likes sweets, but the girls still haven't made up their minds about them.

When the meal is finished, all four jump up to help pile the dishes. They enjoy the opportunity for action and stacking things far more than thought that they are helping mother.

Rough activity, including running, jumping, and wrestling with each other, is their prime form of play. At 3 their step is spire, and there is not the slightest hint of a babyish toddle.

Eileen and Kathleen, the "twins," always quieter than Michael and Maureen—and so alike that even their parents have to see them full-face to tell them apart—enjoy sitting while their father tells stories or sings nursery rhymes to them.

The other two lose interest quickly and demand more energetic activity. As befits the male of the group, Michael is the most active of them all (and the heaviest, in case of any tussles).

The "twins" have developed through their 3 years and 4 months on an identical schedule, their mother reports, even to cutting their teeth at the same time. Their voices, too, are indistinguishable, while Maureen's is deeper and Michael's is "much deeper," annually.

County Adopts All-Weather School Policy

Whenever the weather has been bad, Montgomery County officials have been plagued by the question: "Will school be open today?"

As a result, officials have now embarked on a policy of keeping schools open every day of the school year regardless of the weather.

If the pupils can make it, fine! If they can't that's all right, too! They won't be counted absent, according to Assistant School Superintendent E. M. Douglass.

First in Greater Washington to adopt the elastic policy, Montgomery acted "in self-defense" against numerous reports in the past after snowfalls that schools were closed, officials said.

The school board has also instructed all school bus drivers to make their own decision as to whether roads are safe.

FCC to Review Radio Station Controversy Ban

The long-debated Government rule that radio stations may not take in public controversies comes up for review this week. It may be revised.

The Federal Communications Commission, which made the rule in 1941, thinks it may now want to change its mind.

Many important figures in Radio have long agitated for a change. President J. Edgar Hoover of the National Association of Broadcasters editorializing expresses, "a philosophy completely foreign . . . to freedom of speech as understood in the United States since the days of the separation of the colonies."

Opening a probably lengthy hearing this morning, FCC has called for the airing of every shade of opinion on the subject.

Prince Georges Will Plan X-Ray Drive Wednesday

Plans for a Prince Georges County mass chest X-ray campaign will be laid at a meeting of all committee chairmen Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the County Service Building at Hyattsville.

The campaign, which will extend from March 15 through April 23, will be conducted cooperatively by the county tuberculosis association, State and county health departments and local medical and civic groups.

At a dinner meeting the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, tonight certificates of participation will be awarded eight firms in the area that have encouraged employees to be X-rayed. The meeting will be held at the Kenwood Country Club at 7 p. m. About 5000 have been X-rayed in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area.

Maryland's Rat War For Week Opens Today

Rat death week opens in Maryland today.

A week of intensified warfare on the estimated two million rodents in the State has been declared in an effort to curb the destruction of food on Maryland farms.

Dr. R. B. Corbett, chairman of the State Feed Conservation Committee, said farmers may obtain poison from county agents. The University of Maryland extension service estimated that each rat eats and destroys \$50 worth of produce annually.

Veterans Hear Call for Airing Of Housing Bill

In Arlington

Schools Need Recreation Equipment

By Don Olesen
Post Reporter

Arlington schools are struggling to keep physical education programs going on a shoestring, without money to buy needed equipment, Arlington School Board Chairman Barnard Joy said yesterday.

Joy charged the former board of education allocated \$30,000 for county-wide school recreation, but nothing for physical education equipment.

To meet the athletic program, Joy said the schools now must:

1. Buy students' gym equipment (suits, sneakers, etc.) wholesale, sell them to students at a slight profit, and use the margin to buy gym equipment.

2. Equip interscholastic football, basketball, and baseball squads from admission charged at school sports events.

3. Meet elementary school equipment needs by the proceeds of scrap paper drives.

W-L Problem Outlined

Joy charged the system made "concessionaires out of school physical education instructors."

In Arlington's Washington-Lee High School, Physical Education Instructors Kenneth Batson and Franklin Rockwell gave this account of their problem:

At the beginning of this term, they purchased roughly 400 gym suits and 100 pairs of shoes for a sporting goods concern, sold them to students at a five to 10-cent markup.

Thus far this year, the sale has netted a profit of about \$70 for purchase of softballs, bats, volleyballs, and track equipment, they said, adding that this "won't go very far at today's prices."

'Handed-Down' Football

Rockwell pointed to a battered, out-of-the-seams football which he said "was handed down to us by the varsity squad." Batson said he personally had contributed \$100 last year out of his own pocket to buy badly needed gym equipment.

Both pointed out that each student gets only two years of physical education training, although the State recommends four years.

Joy said he believed the \$30,000 provided for county-wide recreation "serves a very necessary function," but he said he felt some funds should have been allocated for school equipment as well.

A special committee studying school problems for the school board recently asked \$120 per student for physical education equipment, 30 cents each for scholastic sports.

Leonardtown Man Held in Hit-Run Death

Leonardtown, Md., Feb. 29 (Sp.).—Louis Jackson Medley, 48, garage mechanic of Callaway, Md., was killed in a hit-and-run accident near here last night, Sheriff Willard E. Long reported today.

Thomas Edward Cross, 27, taxi driver at Leonardtown, admitted today he hit "something" about 7:30 p. m. yesterday at the same spot, Long said, and was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Medley's body was found by a farmer at 9:30 a. m. today under a wire fence near the Leonardtown-Washington road eight miles south of here, Long said. Both legs and his neck were broken.

Funeral services for the victim, a native of Leonardtown, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Mattingly funeral home here. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Valley Lee, Md.

He is survived by a brother, Willie Medley, Piney Point, Md., and a half brother, Clarence Goddard, Leonardtown.

Veterans Hold Scholastic Lead In Va. Colleges

Veterans continue to hold a scholastic lead over nonveterans in Virginia colleges.

While few institutions continue to keep records contrasting the two groups, officials say the former GI's will stand ahead of those students who did not see military service.

As dean of men, John E. Hocutt of William and Mary puts it: "Yet, crans as a group are more than holding their own in academic competition with nonveterans. They are older than the non-veterans, and are more mature in outlook and seriousness of purpose. Students themselves by their increased application have made the scholastic competition much keener."

Tossed About For Three Years, Kennedy Reminds 1500 at Parley

Hearings on the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill before the House were urged here last night by Representative John F. Kennedy (D., Mass.).

Kennedy, also a veteran, spoke before more than 1500 delegates to the two-day National Veterans Housing Conference at its opening session in the Interdepartmental Auditorium.

The original sponsor of the 2-month-old veteran organization told delegates from 35 States that a discharge petition signed by a majority of the House was required to get the 3-year-old bill out of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Kennedy said that the veteran "has been tossed around for three years and he is not going to get tossed around much longer."

The NVHC is meeting here to urge Congress to pass the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill at this session. The assembly is being attended by veteran-delegates from representative organizations, and has been endorsed by five members of the Catholic hierarchy in America, including the Right Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Other speakers included Representative Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.); Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., American Veterans Committee; Audie Murphy, Disabled American Veterans; William E. Greener, Jr., Amvets; Paul R. McCauley, American Legion, and Robert F. Wagner, Jr., Catholic War Veterans, all of whom espoused the conference.

Today's sessions will include a panel discussion at 10 a. m. on housing by Senators Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), Representative Hale Boggs (D., La.) and Housing Administrator Raymond Foley.

After discussion periods in the early afternoon, the conference will reconvene in final session when Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., will preside and all members of Congress who wish to appear will be invited to deliver one-minute talks.

Leaders Favor Housing Help, Wagner Says

A big majority of Governors, mayors and other civic leaders who replied to a survey favor a Federal-aid public housing program, Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.) said yesterday.

The New Yorker handed the House-Senate Housing Committee a report saying that questionnaires went out to 500 individuals. Of the 230 of these leaders who replied, Wagner said, 206 agreed that:

"Private industry cannot in the foreseeable future provide either new or used housing of adequate quality to meet the needs of low income families at the rent or costs they can afford to pay."

Wagner is cosponsor of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill, which has been on the Senate calendar nearly a year. Among other things, it provides for Government owned and operated public housing to supplement private construction.

The housing industry in general has assailed this provision, Wagner, in his report, said he still feels it is necessary.

John Sorrells

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 29 (U.P.).—Funeral services were held today for John Sorrells, executive editor of the Scripps-Howard newspaper in New York, who died February 25, he was 51.

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Area News in Brief

D. C. Man Burned In Rescuing Family

A 28-year-old District man yesterday sustained cuts and burns when he rushed into his smoke-filled home to rescue his wife and child.

He is Chester Cook, 28, of 30 S. St. N.W., who was working outside his home yesterday afternoon when he saw smoke pouring from the house.

Cook, who knew his wife and child were inside, tried to get in at the front door, but found the door locked.

He broke a window and crawled in through the glass, cutting himself in several places. He then led his wife and child out. Both were temporarily overcome by smoke, and were treated on the scene by alarm.

Cook was treated at Freedmen's hospital who responded to a local hospital for his injuries and released.

Members of Group Health Association, Inc., will receive light injections against spotted fever beginning today. Dr. Henry H. Lichtenberg, medical director of the association, said yesterday.

Children, he said, will be injected at the Health Center, 2529 Pennsylvania ave. n.w.; adults at the Group Health Association Clinic, 1328 I. st. n.w.

The Health Center and clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a. m. to noon and 2:30 to 5 p. m. Children under 2 years of age will not be given the shots, Dr. Lichtenberg said.

Hotel Greeters Coming
Hotel greeters of the Middle Atlantic States will hold their twenty-first annual convention here Friday through Saturday.

Registration will begin at the Mayflower at 9 a. m. Friday, followed by an educational film showing at 11:15 a. m. and a welcoming luncheon at 12:15 p. m.

Sessions of the three-day convention will be held at the Mayflower. Statler, Wardsman Park, Shoreham and Raleigh Hotels.

4 Generations Attend
Four generations attended a wedding of a 79-year-old widower and a 59-year-old widow Saturday night in Chevy Chase, Md.

Principals were Arthur Buck, retired auditor in the Interior Department land office, and Mrs. Nellie Haskell of Perry, Ohio.

The Rev. Kenneth C. Baker, pastor of the Cheverly Christian Church, officiated at the bridegroom's home, 1800 64th ave., Chevy Chase.

The bridegroom's relatives attending were five children, Mrs. Dorothy Ryan and Robert Buck, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Shaw, Landover, Md.; Delmo Buck, Tuxedo, Md.; and Aruna Buck, Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Miss Mildred Slicker of Perry, Ohio, the bride's niece, also attended.

To Protest Red Seizure
A rally protesting Communist seizure of the Czechoslovakian government will be held at 8:15 Wednesday night in the National Press Club auditorium.

The rally, under sponsorship of

Americans for Democratic Action, will be addressed by a number of legislators, foreign correspondents and radio commentators.

Princess' Social Life Criticized
By London Weekly
London, Feb. 29 (U.P.)—The Sunday Pictorial commented today on the "ludicrously out of tune" with the grim realities of postwar Britain and urged her to take a closer look at the seamy side of things.

The weekly newspaper suggested the princess fire her close advisers, get out of West End nightclubs and visit her country's factories and fields.

The Pictorial said the princess needed a strong-minded statesman to take her in hand.

The article did not blame the princess for the situation and it also exonerated her husband, Prince Philip, commenting that "as yet, he has had little experience of public life."

Black Offspring Of Near-Whites Declared 'Myth'
Berkley, Calif., Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Belief that the union of a white person with another white having a small amount of Negro blood can produce a black child is a myth, says Dr. Curt Stern, University of California zoologist.

Investigations of these alleged black "throwbacks" have yielded no confirmation, Dr. Stern said in the Journal of Heredity.

He said a white person of remote Negro ancestry probably has inherited few, if any, of the genes or hereditary factors which make for dark color. If married to another white who lacks dark color genes, he reported, there should be no more chance of black offspring than if both parents were entirely white.

Dr. Stern said an investigation of all "throwbacks" reports might help to eradicate a "popular misconception."

Drive Chairmen Named
Leesburg, Va., Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Col. E. B. White, Loudoun County chairman in the 1948 Red Cross fund drive, has named the following community chairmen for the campaign: Aldie, Robert Myers; Bluemont, Mrs. W. E. Coers; Hillsboro, the Rev. E. R. Thayer; Hamilton, Miss Mary Ann Nichols; Leesburg, Mrs. John W. Janney; Middleburg, C. Oliver Iselin, jr.; Purcellville, Mrs. Raymond Case; Paeonian Springs, Mrs. Robert Reed; Round Hill, Mrs. Alton B. Neale; Sterling, Fred Tamm; Waterford, Roy Chamberlain; Loudoun County's quota in the drive, which opens tomorrow, is \$9950.

Barrington-Ward, 57, Dies; Editor of the London Times

London, Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Robert McGowan Barrington-Ward, 57, editor of the London Times, died today at Dar-es-Salaam in Tanganyika, East Africa.

The Times said he died aboard the ship Llangibby Castle en route home from a cruise for his health.

Mr. Barrington-Ward succeeded Geoffrey Dawson as editor of The Times in 1941. He began newspaper work in 1913 after studying at Westminster School and Balliol College, Oxford. In 1912 he was president of the Oxford Union Society.

From 1919 to 1927 Mr. Barrington-Ward was an assistant editor on The Observer in London. He rejoined The Times in 1927.

Surviving are his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Br. Dorotheus Of Mary Dies In Baltimore
Brother Dorotheus of Mary, who served as president of St. Johns College High School, 1225 Vermont ave. n.w., from 1929 to 1936, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, after a short illness.

Eighty-year-old Brother Dorotheus was born in Limerick, Ireland, and studied there before coming to the United States. In 1921, he was made a provincial, a position he held for six years.

In addition to serving as president of the local Catholic college, he served also as president of Calvert Hall College in Baltimore and of Rock Hill College in Ellicott City, Md.

Since 1937, Brother Dorotheus has served as provincial accountant. Requiem mass will be read Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Provincial Chapel at Annapolis, Md. Burial will follow there.

Brother Dorotheus is survived by a sister and a brother, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Anna R. B. Lindsay
New York, Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Anna Robertson Brown Lindsay, 84, author and educator, died last night at her Manhattan home.

Mrs. Lindsay's first listed published work was "What Is Worth While" in 1893. Other works included "The Warriors" in 1903, "Hymn in War-Time" in 1917, and "Working with Giant Power" in 1924.

Born in Washington, D. C., she was graduate from Wellesley College in 1883, obtained her masters degree in 1888, attended Oxford University, England, and received her doctorate of philosophy in 1892 at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lindsay taught at Wellesley, was a trustee of the college from 1906 to 1918, and had been a member of the graduate council of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association since 1934.

Her husband, Samuel McCune Lindsay, who survives, is professor emeritus of social legislation at Columbia University.

Guard Nearing Recruiting Goal
By the United Press
The National Guard disclosed yesterday that on February 15 it was about 49,000 men short of its June, 1948, recruiting goal of 250,000.

Its strength stood at 222,072 in mid-February, some 8300 more than on February 1. Congress provided for a national guard of 271,000 by June 30, with about 250,000 men in some 4500 Army units, and 21,000 in 384 Air units.

Miss Nellie Henson

Berryville, Va., Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Funeral services were held yesterday for Miss Nellie Henson, retired high school teacher, who died here Friday at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Dix.

Miss Henson, graduate of Columbia University, also studied at the University of Virginia. She taught school at Front Royal and Berryville.

In addition to her sister, she is survived by a brother, F. F. Henson, Hagerstown, Md.

In Memoriam
WILVER, DORA REGINA. In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, DORA REGINA WILVER, who departed this life seven years ago today, March 1, 1941. The family.

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BERRYVILLE, VA., Feb. 29 (U.P.)—Funeral services were held yesterday for Miss Nellie Henson, retired high school teacher, who died here Friday at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Dix.

Miss Henson, graduate of Columbia University, also studied at the University of Virginia. She taught school at Front Royal and Berryville.

In addition to her sister, she is survived by a brother, F. F. Henson, Hagerstown, Md.

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Delegates Wives to Bask In Balmy Bogota While Husbands Toil

By Marie McNair

SIX WEEKS in beautiful Bogota is in store for the wives of delegates to the ninth International Conference of American states which opens on March 31.

Secretary of State George Marshall is expected to head the United States delegation, and presumably Mrs. Marshall, now in Pinehurst, N. C., will go along, for she's never far from her husband's side. Already headed that way is Dr. Luis Quintanilla, Mexican Ambassador to the Pan American Union who has stopped off in Mexico for conference, and Dr. Antonio Rocha, Colombia's envoy to the Pan American Union, and Senora de Rocha.

Bachelor Dr. Juan Bautista de Laval, president of the Pan American Union's governing board, will represent Peru, and other Latin countries have yet to announce their selections. It is hinted that President Truman may make a quick trip to the Colombian Capital for the opening of this important gathering.

One of the United Nations most distinguished delegates, Henrique Urena of the Dominican Republic, came down from New York for the week end and the Independence Day celebration at his embassy.

"I'm optimistic," he said, speaking of the world situation today. "They are now speaking frankly at U. N., and it is much better that way. It's not like diplomats used to do—say one thing and mean another."

But to a European Ambassador, who shall be nameless, there's no such reassuring sign to give him courage. He had hoped to take his family home with him this summer. Now he's looking for a small cottage by the sea.

THE COUNTESS OF SANDWICH has promised a visit to Washington friends once her daughter, Lady Faith Montagu Nesbitt and Commander Sir Michael Culne-Seymour are married on March 18.

Friends of the bride-to-be here are hoping that she's really found "the" man this time, for certainly her first marriage to Philip Nesbitt of Carmel, Calif., who paints beautiful pictures, wasn't what might be termed ecstatically happy.

The two families about to merge, have long been friends, Lady Faith's grandfather and Sir Michael's grandfather having served together in the Royal Navy.

Lady Faith's American heritage comes from her mother the former Alberta Sturges of New York, which makes her a niece of Mrs. Hallister Sturges, a frequent visitor here. Last here with her daughter, a year ago in February, Lady Sandwich sharpened her pinpoints day memories with former schoolmates at a tea given by the ladies of the Georgetown Visitation Convent.

The future Lady Culne-Seymour will be mistress of Rockingham Castle, a famous English landmark near Market Harborough, Leicestershire. Sir Michael, recently retired from the Navy, was in command of a destroyer during the war.

TOWN TOPICS

The Hotel Statler drugstore was filled with dowagers and debutantes for the hour's wait between the wedding ceremony of Anita Calhoun and Flying Officer George Mattusch at Epiphany Church, and the wedding reception at the Statler on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice, sat at the counter signing an ice cream soda. "No time for lunch," she said. Admiral Clark Woodward, in top hat and cutaway, and Mrs. Woodward in bouffant black taffeta, guzzled Cokes. The Walter Amesbury, here from New York, nibbled on doughnuts.

Clustered in the corridor which leads to the presidential room where their reception was held were house detectives and uniformed police.

"We started to raid the joint," said a cop good-humoredly to Mrs. Fred Vinson, who asked him why his presence was needed.

Washington lads and lassies are making the big time mugs this week.

Four pages in Look, on the stands tomorrow, cover the costume ball given by Argentine Ambassador and Senora de Ivarisovich for their daughter, Elena. The best example of art and athletics is the photo of Fernando Gaitan of the Colombian Embassy, caught in midair in his now famous Cossack dance.

Looking out from the pages of a national weekly is Francine Whitten, now Mrs. Lewis MacCracken, painted in a sapphire blue satin frock. She's giving a boost to a big diamond concern.

Mrs. Eisenhower Is Chairman Of VCS Sponsors' Committee

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wife of the former General of the Armies, has assumed the chairmanship of the Volunteer Community Shows Sponsor's Committee, it was revealed by Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman of the VCS Executive Committee.

Mrs. Eisenhower is one of the many prominent men and women of Washington who are lending their support to this organization dedicated to bringing entertainment to service camps and hospitals, veterans' hospitals, Blue Plains Home for the Aged and Infirmed, and Children's and Gallinger Hospitals.

Sponsored, but not supported by the D. C. Recreation Department, the Volunteer Community Shows are now conducting a fund-raising campaign for \$25,000 which will enable the group to give 2,500 free performances this year. The shows, which use volunteer entertainment talent, cost an average of \$10 each for transportation, booking, costume expense and the like.

Other members of the sponsor's committee are: Mrs. Fred C. Vinson, Mrs. George C. Marshall, Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. Owen Brewster, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Senator Harry P. Cain, Gen. Clifton B. Cates, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Floyd D. Akers, Mrs. Albert W. Atwood, Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Lee D. Butler, Mrs. Morris Caffritz, John H. Connaughton, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Dr. Paul F. Douglass, Mrs. David E. Finley, Mrs. Norman Gerstenfeld, Dr. Euphemia Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. K. Howat, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Frank R. Jelleff, Mrs. Edward C. Magerburg, Mrs. Joseph C. McGarraghy, Mrs. Benjamin M. McKelway, Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Howard G. Nichols, Mrs. Geneva K. Valentine, Lieut. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, Dr. E. C. Wiggins, and Mrs. Gordon B. Young.

Patricia Smith to Be Summer Bride

Announcement has been made by Capt. Walter Karig, USN, and Mrs. Karig of the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Karig Smith, to Capt. Harry D. Archer, AUS, son of Mr. H. D. Archer of Sidney, N. Y.

The bride-elect was graduated from St. Agnes' Episcopal School in 1939 and studied at King-Smith and Abbott Art Schools in Washington, the Boston Museum School of Fine Art in Boston and Grand Central School of Fine Art. She is now head of the art department at St. Agnes' School.

Captain Archer was graduated from Cornell University in 1941, was commissioned in the Army Reserve and went immediately to active duty.



Mrs. John Ackerman, wife of the Assistant Military Attache of the American Embassy in London, who in addition to having a pilot's license, is a top skier and was on the United States ski team. The former Miss Edith Donaldson of Boston, she was with the Navy during the war.

Margaret Truman To Attend Party For Mr. Ormandy

Mrs. Constance Albright Snow will be hostess at an "after the concert" party tomorrow evening following the Philadelphia Orchestra's performance in Constitution Hall. She will entertain for Conductor Eugene Ormandy and Zino Francescatti, the gifted and personable French violinist who is guest artist of the evening.

The reception will be held in the Elizabethan Room of the Raleigh Hotel. Receiving with Mrs. Snow will be Earl McDonald, American composer and manager of the Philadelphia Orchestra; Mrs. William R. Castle, representing the Washington Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra, and Mr. Ormandy and Mr. Francescatti.

Miss Margaret Truman, who made her Hollywood Bowl debut this summer with Mr. Ormandy conducting, will occupy a box at the concert and come to the reception afterward.

Ambassador Henri Bonnet and Mme. Bonnet will also be there to hear and greet their distinguished countryman, Zino Francescatti, and his wife, who will accompany him to Washington. Other diplomatic box-holders and reception goers are the Ambassador of the Netherlands and Mme. van Kieffars, the Counselor of the Hungarian Legation and Mrs. Mark, who will share a box with the Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Mrs. Malmes, and the Minister from Hungary and Mme. Vambery.

In Orange Blossom Parade

Righter—Grover

Miss Jo Prescott Grover and Hall T. Righter were married on February 21 in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va. She is the daughter of Mrs. Luther Prescott Grover of Alexandria, Va., and the late Mr. Grover. Mr. Righter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Righter of Conshohocken, Pa.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, George Mackenzie Garmany. She wore a gown and small hat of aqua taffeta and carried white roses. Miss Margaret Grover, maid of honor, wore rose taffeta and carried tulleman roses. Capt. C. H. Brooks, USA, served as best man and C. F. Grover and Drewry Smith seated the guests. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother. The newlyweds will be at home in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Righter attended University of Maryland and her husband attended Georgetown University.

White—Gallett

Eldbrooke Methodist Church on February 21 was the scene of the marriage of Miss Eileen A. Gallett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Gallett of Bethesda, Md., to Clare Wilson White, son of Mrs. Mac White of Annapolis, Md. The Rev. Paul Harris officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore ivory brocade satin, a seed pearl tiara holding her veil, and she carried white roses and sweet peas. Miss Marian Juul, groomed in blue net and carrying pink roses, was maid of honor. Mrs. Frank G. Hess, bridesmaid for her sister, wore pink net and carried pink carnations. Don Catlett was best man for his brother-in-law and the ushers were Walter Kerwin and Frank G. Hess. Following their New York honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home in Washington.

Bloom—Rothenberg

Miss Eve Rothenberg and Harold Bloom, both of Washington, were married on February 22 at Hampshire House, Boston, Mass. The Rev. Hershel Matt officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothenberg of Nashua, N. H., and her husband is the son of Mrs. Benjamin Bloom of New York City.

After their honeymoon in Bear Mountain, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Bloom will reside in Washington.

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Lewis—Davis

The marriage of Miss Jean Sanford Davis, daughter of Mrs. Helen Tastet, Davis of Washington, to James R. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lewis, also of this city, took place on February 15 in the rectory of the Church of the Nativity, the Rev. Walter Norris officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather and attended by Miss Patricia O'Rourke. Walter Lynd served as best man. After the small reception held at the home of Mrs. Davis, the newlyweds left for their wedding trip to New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended Benjamin Franklin University.

On Southern Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kaufman are spending some time in Florida, where they are staying aboard their boat and cruising between resorts.

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Chanock—Osgood

Miss Catherine Elizabeth Osgood of Washington and Lexington, Mass., was married on February 19 in Oakland, Calif., to Dr. Robert Merritt Chanock of Chicago, Ill. The Rev. George Hedley performed the ceremony at the chapel of Mills College.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Osgood, was graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary and studies modern dance in this city under Lisa Gardner. She is now in her junior year at Mills College.

Dr. Chanock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chanock. He was graduated from University of Chicago School of Medicine and is now completing his internship in Oakland hospitals.

Visitors From N. Y. To Be Entertained

Two visitors in town this week are the Marquise de Plouffe here from New York to visit Mrs. John Paterson, and Mrs. John McConaty who will be at the Mayflower when she arrives from New York.

Mrs. Paterson will give a small cocktail party this afternoon for her guest and Ralph Forster will entertain on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. McConaty. She's here to find a house in Georgetown.

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Comdr. J. R. Beardall, jr., to Take Bride

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Burwell of Clarke County, Va., announce the engagement of Mrs. Burwell's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Palmer Beverley, to Lieut. Comdr. John Reginald Beardall, jr., USN, son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Beardall of Clermont, Clarke County.

Miss Beverley's father was the late William Beverley of Winchester, Va., and Milton Valley, Clarke County. She was graduated from St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., and is a member of the senior class at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. She made her debut in Richmond in 1945. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Amis Palmer of Richmond and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avenel Veverley of Winchester.

Lieutenant Commander Beardall was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1941 and is at present stationed at the Naval Postgraduate School at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

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Elmer Louis Kayser, professor of history and dean of university students at George Washington University, will be the moderator at all four lectures and conduct the forums which will follow. Tickets for the series, or single admissions, may be secured from Mrs. Peaslee and Mrs. Marthinson at 1234 19th st.

The lectures are varied as to subjects. Erika Mann, daughter of Author Thomas Mann, herself an author, war correspondent and news analyst for BBC, will speak on "State of the Nations."

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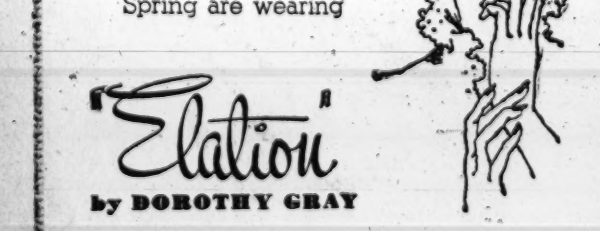
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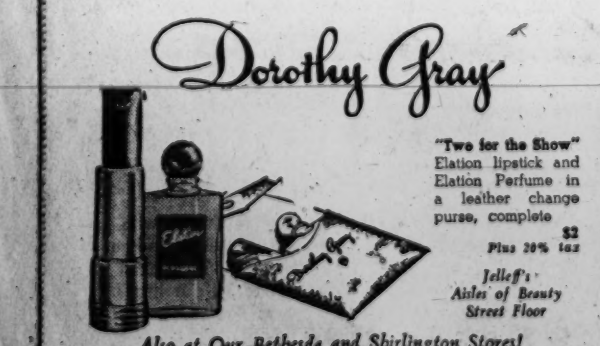
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Mary Haworth's Mail

Three Years Ago Matron Started Affair With Married Man Known to Be Fickle, and Now as His Interest Tapers Off She Feels Suicidal

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have been married several years and three years ago I started an affair with a married man and then fell madly in love with him.

At the time I knew he was having an affair with another married woman but he gave her up for me, saying I was the only woman he had ever loved. He also said his wife just wasn't the woman for him and that was why he had been unfaithful.

He wanted my exclusive attention so I gave up all my former friends to please him, and when he couldn't be with me he would call my home to make sure I was there. We were together every moment we could manage and would plan how, some day, we would be together always.

Occasionally we quarreled about my husband and when finally I told him I was having nothing to do with my husband, he wouldn't believe me. Time and again I wanted to leave my husband but that meant leaving the city and not seeing Bart, who wouldn't leave home. So I stayed on.

Argues Duty To His Child

NOW after three years Bart says we can't continue, as he sees no way out. First he claimed it was due to his child. Then when I pressed him he said he never had fully trusted me about my husband. At that point I offered to get a divorce but he said his mind was made up: that I had an affair with him while married and might do the same again.

But that is unfair, as this is the only affair I've had, and he has heard more than one; and recently I've heard he has been out with other women while, courting me. I am heartbroken and despondent and have contemplated suicide as I know things will never be different for us and that he never can be faithful to any woman.

My love for him has been so deep that I can never belong to my husband or any other man; and to that he says I'm not the first woman who has been cast aside. He claims we still can remain the best of friends and that I should see a psychiatrist about the way I feel. But don't you think he is the one who needs that kind of help? And can you tell me how to forget him? E. D.

Man Needs Wife In Mother-Role

DEAR E. D.: So long as Bart's wife puts up with him, he can get by without psychiatric help, so far as his comfort or enjoyment of life on his present terms is concerned.

His wife, who according to his rationale isn't the sex partner for him, occupies the role of mother-protector in his scheme of things. And if at this point in his dalliance she were to turn on him, he would find himself so broken up, so panicky, desolate and despondent as to need specialist care, I daresay.

Aside from his dependency attachment to her, who represents home to him, Bart has no feeling for women—only for himself. His endless preoccupation with erotic experimentation is a classic mani-



"Golly, if I could only get Hungry Harris to look at me like that!"

Tub and Water Tips Short Cuts for Business Girl To Lighten Laundry Chores

By Vivian Brown

THE modern business girl who must do her washing chores evenings and weekends probably will appreciate some professional shortcuts to keep her in the pink while she foils her washday blues. Stock wardrobe for the business girl consists of blouses, sweaters and skirts. These "separates" and suits represent her main working armor.

Each night or several times a week she must devote to pressing suits, washing blouses, sweaters, lingerie and stockings. Blouses can be a breeze to launder if you will use lukewarm water and mild soap flakes. Rubbing will break delicate threads, hot water will fade colors. Suds should be squeezed through the garment in a cupping motion. Two quick sudings are better than one prolonged laundering. Dip several times in clear, tepid water.

If blouses or crisp white collars and cuffs require starching, save time and effort by using a liquid laundry starch which avoids messy boiling and mixing and contains bluing. It can be poured out of its bottle in exactly the quantity you need. It's perfect for the girl who lives in a small apartment and is limited for space in which to keep washing and ironing aids.

Roll blouses in a turkish towel (don't wring dry). Knead out moisture. Sheer fabrics will be dry enough to iron immediately. Heavier garments will need more drying time. Stockings should also be rolled. In a turkish towel to remove excess moisture and speed up drying time.

Sweaters should never get to the badly soiled stage. Buttons, trimmings and shoulder pads should be removed before washing. If you don't have a sweater dryer, make an outline of the sweater on paper before washing it, then place it on the paper after washing to stretch to its original shape.

Dry sweaters in front of a fan or breeze if possible. Sometimes if shrinkage does occur, sweaters can be pressed back into shape by blocking under a damp cloth. You can make a sweater form by cutting several thicknesses of cardboard and pasting them together for future use. For washing foundation garments here are some tips sug-

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The engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Marie Platt, to Herman H. Swank has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Platt of Bethesda, Md. Mr. Swank is the son of Mrs. William H. Swank and the late Mr. Swank of Nokesville, Va. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Crouch Has Visitor

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Don't Blame the Children Our Misbehaving Youngsters Reflect Parents and the Times

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Parents and others tend to bewail the behavior of adolescents. My correspondent, the wife of a teacher in high school, says she is appalled by the lack of civility, of restraint and lack of interest in learning which characterize these pupils.

"A large percentage," Mrs. T. A. T. writes, "have no idea of the rights of other pupils or of property. A committee of parents who studied this situation recommended that something be done about insolence, rowdiness and lack of interest in education. I would like you to comment on this."

First, may I suggest that a committee of adolescents should be delegated to draw up a chart of proper school behavior and act as their own monitors and disciplinarians. That works better.

Second, may I say that I think the behavior of children is a mirror of the behavior of the times and of their parents' conduct. Are adults above reproach? Attend any public gathering. It demands a "moderator" to keep people from quarrelling openly if their opinions differ. Visit any public spot. It is plain enough that adults, no less than children, seem to have no sense of property values or of their part in preserving cleanliness or orderliness in public places.

Look at the facial mask of the average movie star. Does it express such homely traits as sweetness, deference, consideration? The prevailing expression is one of insolent hauteur. The highlight of many a movie is when the aggravated heroine picks up some heavy object and heaves it at her tormentor? Who teaches children such behavior, but can they think it ought but commonplace when done by movie stars portraying social personalities?

Adolescence is the most active and exciting period of a child's life. If parents show no interest in the work of school, or little desire to add to their own education, how can they expect that children will feel that this is an important period of their development and one to be cultivated not just endured? The "grinds" come from home in which words, ideas, beliefs and learning are of paramount consideration.

Don't blame children for being inconsiderate, discourteous and indifferent to education; blame parents who provide them with just such models upon which to base their conduct.

And the parent needs some consideration, too. Perhaps the night meal is the only one in the day

PRIMER for PARENTS



TEACH HIM NEATNESS . . .
The toddler age isn't too early to teach your child that he must pick up his clothes and keep his room tidy.

When she is able to relax and eat a real meal. At other times she eats on the fly or stands munching a sandwich while the children's needs are cared for. She is entitled to peace and quiet as an aid to digestion. She should have the privilege of conversing with her husband instead of spending her time keeping the children within bounds.

For all of these reasons one should not pooh-pooh the idea of giving the children an opportunity to eat by themselves.

In fact, not only the parent but the child enjoys this freedom. There is no real joy in being the target of a parent's critical attention. In many homes a child can't eat a mouthful or speak a word lest he might have performed.

Ask Anne Your Questions on Homemaking

How can I soften a pound of powdered sugar? I have tried putting it in a tin can, also put it in the refrigerator. J. R. C.

Chop or pound the powdered sugar into lumps the size of an egg. Place a piece of wrapping paper on your bread board or table top. Pour the sugar onto the paper and roll the lumps out with a rolling pin. Pour from the paper back into the container.

Would you give me instructions for refinishing an old chair by oil and wax method previously mentioned in your column? J. D. A.

Remove all the old finish from the chair with a varnish remover. Go over the piece with fine sandpaper and rub until satin smooth to the touch. Now, to the raw wood, apply linseed oil. Allow it to soak in several hours and wipe the surplus off and rub well. After several days, rubbing well each day, apply another coat of oil and give same treatment as above. Continue making applications of oil at intervals until no more oil is absorbed. Rub frequently and vigorously to develop a gloss. Five to 12 coats of oil are needed to bring out fine lustre. Use a thick felt or flannel for the buffing. When no more oil can be added, wax and polish with a cloth until a high lustre is obtained.

Can you tell me what will take a lipstick mark off a gray wool suit and another from satin? E. M. F.

To remove the lipstick stains, work colorless vaseline into them. Place the stained area over an absorbent pad to avoid spreading the stain or vaseline. Let stand 10 minutes and sponge with carbon

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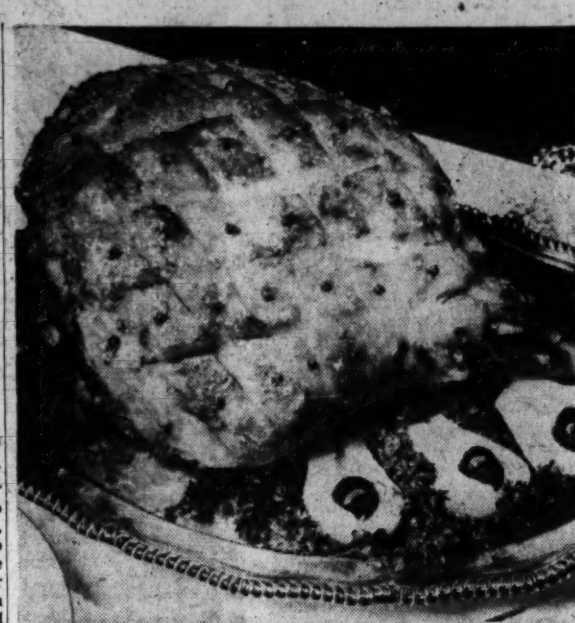
tetrachloride or other spot-removing solvent. If some color remains after sponging with the solvent, sponge with denatured alcohol.

What is the secret for removing the mark of old hemlines in toddler's dresses as they are lengthened? L. S.

If hemlines do not come out with laundering, the best way to make them inconspicuous is to add a little decoration at that place. For instance, use the mark of the hemline for a small tuck and place a similar tuck on either side to form a decorative group of three tucks. Or sew tiny rick rack in matching or contrasting color onto the mark. Here again three rows will be more attractive than one. Also, covering the mark with chain stitch or feather stitch might be attractive.

Can you recommend a few party games suitable for children ranging in age from 5 to 10 years? My son will be 5 on his next birthday, but children up to 10 years old will attend the party. J. D.

Seat the children in a circle and give each of them names relating to airplanes such as propeller, wing, radio, motor, wheels, pilot. A child is chosen for leader and



There are almost as many theories on the right way to cook a Southern country ham as there are Southerners! The one followed in preparing the succulent offering above is based on a recipe from an old-time cookbook and seems to prove that great-grandma knew best about such things. Here are the directions: Choose a good smoked ham weighing 8 or 9 pounds. Cover with cold water and let soak 12 hours. Scrub with a stiff brush. Cover with cold water and simmer three hours. Cool ham overnight in stock. Drain and remove rind and place in uncovered baking pan or roaster. Cover ham with paste made of 4 cups brown sugar and 1 cup apple or peach brandy. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Remove and score fat side of ham diagonally both ways to form diamonds. Stick cloves or whole allspice all over the top and sides. Return to oven and brown, basting frequently.

stands in the center of the circle. As he calls out two names, such as motor and wheels, the children having those names exchange seats, and as they do, the leader attempts to take the seat of one of them. The child without a seat is leader. Occasionally instead of calling two names, the leader will call "Airplane crash." Then all must change seats, the leader attempting to get a seat in the change.

Relays are fun for children of this age. Provide each player with a toothpick and each team with a saucer containing three raisins for each player. In rotation, each player spears three raisins with his toothpick, one at a time, and feeds them to the next player. Of course, the first team finished wins.

Another relay is to provide the captain of each team with five snap clothespins. At the signal, he places the pins on the fingers of Number Two's left hand, starting with the little finger. Number Two removes them and places them on the fingers of Number Three and so on. Here's one which would be fun: Choose someone to be "it" or "Pussy." Pussy kneels before a child seated in a circle and meows three times. As he meows, the seated person shakes his head and says "Poor Pussy." The Pussy tries to make the seated person laugh, by meowing in different ways. If he laughs he becomes Pussy, if he does not laugh Pussy goes to another child continuing in this manner until someone laughs and becomes Pussy.

I have a hair mattress, about 30 years old, which is badly in need of renovation. Does hair deteriorate with age to the extent that this would not be practical? G. W. B.

There is a chance that if the hair in your mattress is in good condition, it is much better quality than hair for mattresses available today. The quality of the hair is judged by its length and curl. Its condition is governed by how hard the mattress has been used and whether or not buffalo moths have gotten into it. You can determine to some extent the condition and quality of the hair by opening the mattress and removing a handful. If the hair is long and

ERP Is Topic For Meeting Of Two Clubs

Three experts will discuss the national and international implications of the European Recovery Plan at an open forum meeting sponsored by the Bethesda-Chevy Chase branches of AAUW and the Bethesda Women's Club, Wednesday, March 3, 8:30 p. m., at the Bethesda Women's Club's house, Old Georgetown and Sonoma roads.

Franklin Ray, associate director, Committee for the Marshall Plan, will describe the effects of ERP on our foreign policy. Born of missionary parents in Japan, Mr. Ray, who was special assistant to the United States Ambassador to China, also was chief of Far Eastern Affairs of UNRRA.

Effects of ERP on our agricultural economy will be related by Dr. J. T. Sanders, member of the Legislative Council of the National Grange. Previously he headed the UNRRA agricultural program in Austria.

Domestic aspects of ERP will be pointed out by Mrs. Mary Dublin Keyserling, chief, special programs branch, Office of International Trade, Commerce Department.

Following the speeches, a question-answer period will be held. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Cathryn Davis, Mrs. Thomas H. Lewis, Miss Caroline Norfleet, Mrs. Anthony Oswald, Mrs. John R. Rigglesman, for the AAUW branch; and for the Women's Club, Mrs. J. Braddock Bodley, Mrs. Walter Brauer, Mrs. D. H. Fooks, Mrs. Paul F. Perry and Mrs. Norman Quasebarth.

A Duplicate List

Take a few minutes and make a duplicate list of clothing sent to the laundry. This is the only way a laundry will recognize a claim and why not take this measure to insure your clothes against loss? A sheet of carbon paper will enable you to make both lists at once if you want to be business-like.

Mailed Stamps

When sending stamps through the mail, dust the gummy side with talcum powder so they will be of some use to the person to whom they are sent and not all stuck together.

M. H. D.

Color remover can be used on rayon and it might take out the stain. Stretch the stained area over a bowl of water, apply the color remover and let stand five minutes. Dip the stain into the bowl and rinse thoroughly. If this treatment doesn't remove the stain, it's questionable whether any other bleach would, but it may be worth a try. Sodium perborate, which can be purchased at a drug store, is a safe bleach. Stretch the stain over a bowl of water as suggested above, dampen and sprinkle with the sodium perborate. Let stand a minute or two and immerse in the water to rinse.

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Early American Discovery Call Them What You Will— Avocados Spell Good Salads

By Lucia Brown

Calavos, avocados, alligator pears or ahucates—call them whichever you will—they're one of the pleasantest additions you can make to salads and certain other dishes these days.

Generally considered a "new" fruit, the avocado was actually growing in America before Columbus came. Four hundred years ago, the explorers of tropical Latin America wrote picturesquely of the strange fruit they found flourishing there.

"It is like butte," they said, "and is of marvelous flavor, so good and pleasing to the palate that it is a marvelous thing."

"Guacamole" is a real Mexican salad made with avocados. Mash two avocados up with a fork and add lemon or lime juice, salt, and grated onion to suit the taste, add 1 small tomato, chopped fine, and 2 or 4 chopped canned green chili peppers or a few drops of Tabasco sauce. Rub a bowl with a cut clove of garlic; heap the salad mixture in it. Chill and serve from the bowl with toasted tortillas, or heap on a sliced tomato on lettuce-covered plates. This recipe serves six persons.

Jellied Avocado

Cool and refreshing are jellied salads made with avocado. Here is one that combines the fruit with tomatoes:

5 whole cloves
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Few drops Tabasco sauce
2 avocados
1/4 cup diced celery
Lettuce hearts

Moisten gelatin in cold water. Combine tomato juice or puree, bay leaves, cloves, onion, salt, pepper and Tabasco sauce. Boil for 5 minutes, then strain. Add gelatin and dissolve. Cool. When gelatin begins to set, stir in one cubed of mashed avocado and celery. Mold in a ring mold. To serve, fill center of ring with lettuce hearts and remaining avocado sliced. Serve with jellied dressing.

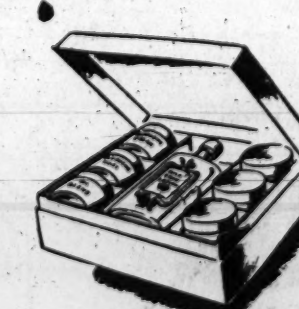
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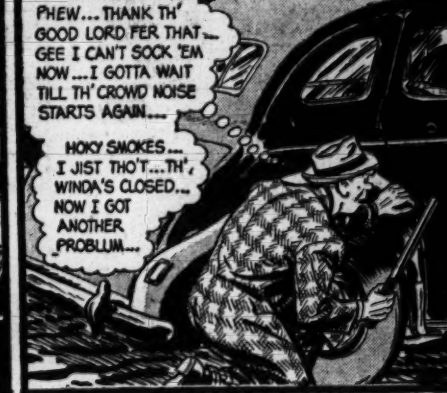
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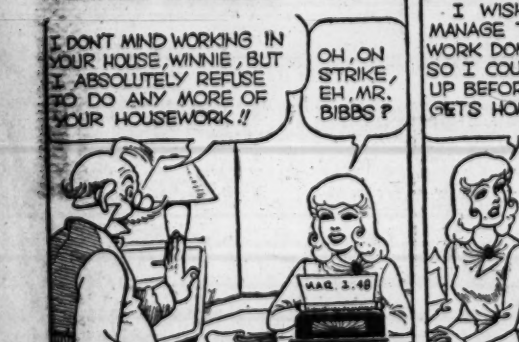
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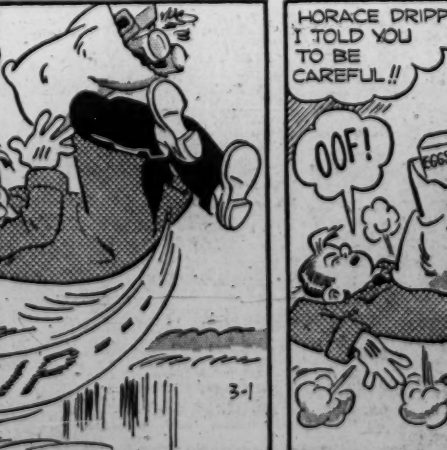
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Is an automobile a "she" or a "he"? The question is raised by H. "Duke" Strople of 1300 Gibson pl., Falls Church, Va., who writes:

"The gang in our car pool was discussing a Chrysler ad the other day, because it referred to the car as 'she.' We wonder if you can tell us why."

It's so obvious, Duke. Before you can latch on to a car, you have to get a license from the State.

Then you must renew the paint job at frequent intervals, or it'll look like the Wreck of the Hesperus.

Autos, like females, look easy to steer; but under many conditions they're dangerous and hard to control. In normal times it's easier to get one than to get rid of it, and the ones that give you the most trouble demand the greatest amount of attention.

And to prove the similarity—the initial expenditure for both a car and a woman is a mere pittance compared to the cost of the upkeep.

More than one man has gone broke trying to support one of each—or two of the same category. So what could be more logical than to refer to an auto as a "she."

SAD POEM

Much too:
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KITH AND KINSEY

D. B. Harrison of 900 19th st. nw., tells us that the train for Washington had just pulled out of Norfolk, and the passengers were settling themselves for the journey.

A tall, dignified gentleman strolled into the club car and, addressing himself to the entire assemblage there, asked:

"Is there a gentleman from Albemarle County present?"

One of the passengers stood up and acknowledged that he was a native of that county.

"Fine," beamed the newcomer. "I wonder if I might borrow your car's license for a moment."

GLUG GLUG

David B. Harrison of 900 19th st. nw., wonders whether we've heard about the absent-minded professor who took an auto tire with him when he went swimming, but forgot to take it off the rim first.

ABOUT COURTESY

The Board of Trade yesterday launched a campaign designed to get us all to "engage in the practice of good old-fashioned courtesy."

During preliminary discussions, the Board outlined a plan for "Courtesy to Visitors."

Washington's second largest source of income is its tourist industry. Visitors to the Capital bring us 60 million new dollars every year.

If we treat these folks right, and make them feel that we're glad they came, they'll return another year and they'll tell their friends to come here, too.

It's easy to understand why.

Leonard Lyons...

NEW YORK—During the rehearsals of "Tomorrow, The World," Elliott Nugent found that some of the children in the cast ignored his direction. He decided to punish them with fines. Then he learned that Equity doesn't recognize fines and deems them illegal. But Nugent persisted in his theory that fining children makes them behave. He therefore called the children onstage, and showed them a fund he was starting in their behalf. He contributed all the money himself. At the end of the week, the children who behaved were to receive ice cream and candy purchased with that money. Those who misbehaved were penalized by receiving no sweets. The children never troubled him again.

When Paul Lukas first was approached about playing his prize-winning role in "Watch on the Rhine," Herman Shumlin gave him the script and suggested: "Before we make any arrangements, let me hear you read these lines..." "But why?" asked Lukas, mindful of his excellent reputation as an actor in Europe, on Broadway and in motion pictures. When Shumlin repeated the request, the actor countered: "First let me see you direct, Mr. Shumlin!" "Very well," Shumlin agreed, and started to direct—discussing the interpretation of each line, the delivery, the movements, etc. Lukas then read, and was signed.

Shumlin is a perfectionist. On the night his plays, "Watch on the Rhine" and "The Corn Is Green," won the Drama Critics Circle prizes, he was backstage at the National Theater re-directing the cast in "The Corn Is Green." The show had been a hit for many months, but Shumlin wanted the performances to remain fresh. When he was about to rehearse the scene in the 3d act, he received word of the prizes, and told the happy news to the cast. "As long as you won both prizes," Thelma Schree suggested, "how about taking time off to celebrate?" "We'll continue rehearsing," said Shumlin. "That how I won both prizes."



"I think we'll be overlooking an even more important idea," he said. "If we fail to include a plea for Courtesy to Ourselves. Sure we ought to be courteous to visitors. But good manners start at home, and we should also be courteous to each other."

That made so much good sense that the entire program quickly took on a new hue. The Board is still interested in those 60 million bucks—and so is every other resident of Washington.

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Secret Mission Going to Arabia

By Drew Pearson

An ultra hush-hush military mission is leaving for Saudi Arabia this week. Just what this group of about 200 American officers and technical sergeants will do in Arabia is supposed to be a strict secret, but real fact is they are to train an Arab air force and reequip abandoned United States air fields.

Why this secret mission is leaving at this time is not known, but behind their trip is an agreement with King Ibn Saud by which he gives a pipeline concession to the Arabian-American Oil Co.

Members of the military mission were selected after elaborate screening tests, then given instruction in the Arabic language, espionage and demolition work. The group will leave from Washington, New York and Miami, all wearing civilian clothes. In order not to attract attention, they will proceed in small details and by round-about routes.

For instance, one detail will go to Paris, then Germany, then Greece, and finally to the Arabian-Iranian border.

Lesson Benes Learned

Shortly after World War I when Czechoslovakia was a thriving young republic and I was a struggling young newspaperman, I learned Benes, the man who now sits almost alone in Prague's presidential palace.

Prague was a glorious place in those days and Czechoslovakia was considered the bright star of Europe. It was one of the new republics born of the war of which great things were expected.

Benes and Thomas Masaryk, exiles in the United States from Austro-Hungarian rule, had sat down in Pittsburgh with copies of Woodrow Wilson's speeches and on the basis of those speeches they had written the magna charta of their new country. When they took it to Wilson, naturally he gave his enthusiastic blessing.

But Benes and Masaryk meant what they said. And during those first years after World War I, their vigorous republic lived up to their hopes and dreams. Masaryk is dead now and his son, the present Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, is a virtual prisoner in Prague.

Benes now is old, but when I saw him in Prague 25 years ago, he was young and full of hope. His hope was for a United States of Europe—an idea which, if then carried out, might have prevented World War II and the backwash of communism that followed.

But what I remember most about that talk with Benes was his reference to Russia. His country, he said, was next door to Russia and had to work with Russia. They were cooperating well together.

In the years that followed, Benes continued to try to work with Russia. But as he sits almost alone in his presidential palace, he must now realize how impossible that is.

For cooperation has to be a two-way street. And the biggest thing Henry Wallace and the other well-meaning people around him have to learn is that working with Russia leads down a one-way, non-cooperative street sure to end in a blind-alley dogfight.

Mississippi Terror

Tragic unpublished fact about the President's civil rights message is that it's creating just what it was aimed to prevent—a new reign of terror against Negroes in some parts of the South.

Especially in Mississippi, resentment against Truman has been taken out against Negroes. And while the visit of Southern Governors to Washington has made headlines, the race incidents haven't. However, here is what has happened in Mississippi:

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 21.—J. V. Williams, a young Negro veteran, was arrested in a Negro cafe on a charge of drunkenness. Pushed out into the street by the arresting officer, he shot him in the hip on the pretext that Williams was trying to escape. After Williams was lying in the street, the arresting officer and several others beat him brutally. His pleas for mercy attracted a large crowd which blocked all traffic. A police car arrived. Williams was thrown in and driven off.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.—Lerow McGowan, a one-arm Negro veteran, started to run when called by a police officer for drunkenness. Overtaken, he was beaten by several uniformed policemen until unconscious and lay for some time in a pool of blood at the corner of Amite and North Parish sts.

Kosciusko, Miss., Feb. 2.—George Thomas, a young Negro, was shot to death by a policeman who reported that he arrested him

for attempting to break into a white's home. The officer said that en route to the jail, Thomas tried to overpower him, and he shot him. The autopsy showed that Thomas was shot three times, once through the arm, once through the lower body and once through the heart.

Incident No. 2 at Kosciusko occurred on the same day, when Lucey Futch, a young Negro veteran driving a truck for a Jackson wholesale firm, was reported the victim of a mob. On hearing this report, Futch's mother and wife went from Jackson to Kosciusko to find him, but were given the

run around by police. Four days later he escaped and was able to return home, bearing evidence of a brutal beating.

FBI Promotion
The Senate hearings on Edward Tamm, No. 3 G-man, now elevated to a judgeship, illustrates the difficulty J. Edgar Hoover has in holding good men in the FBI.

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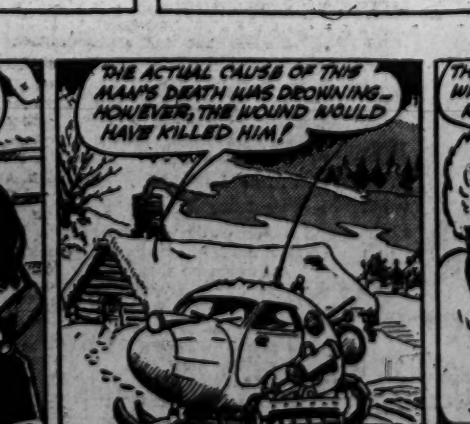
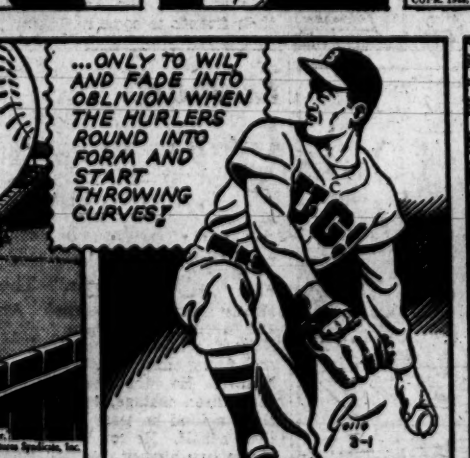
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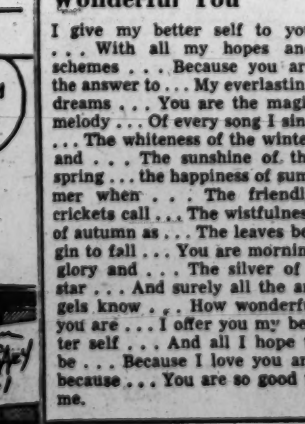
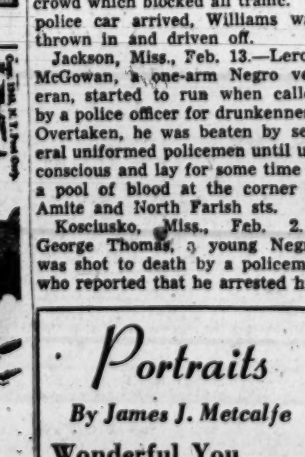
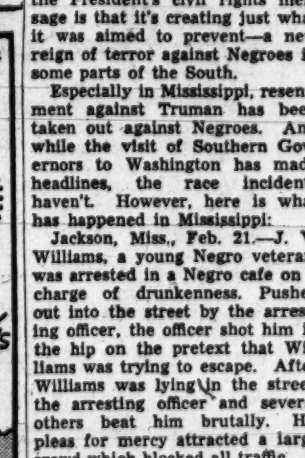
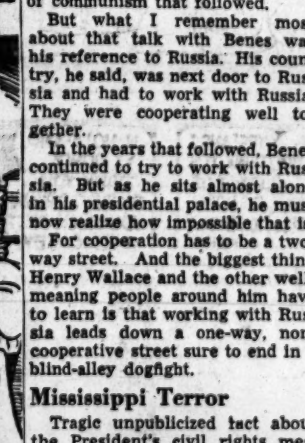
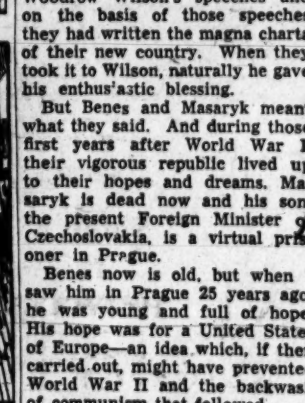
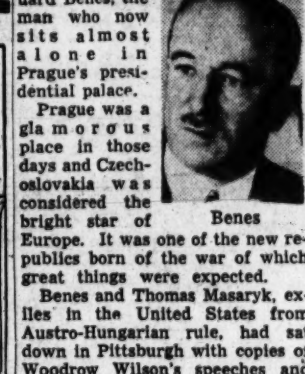
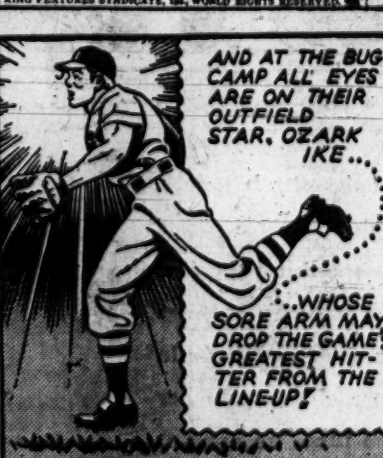
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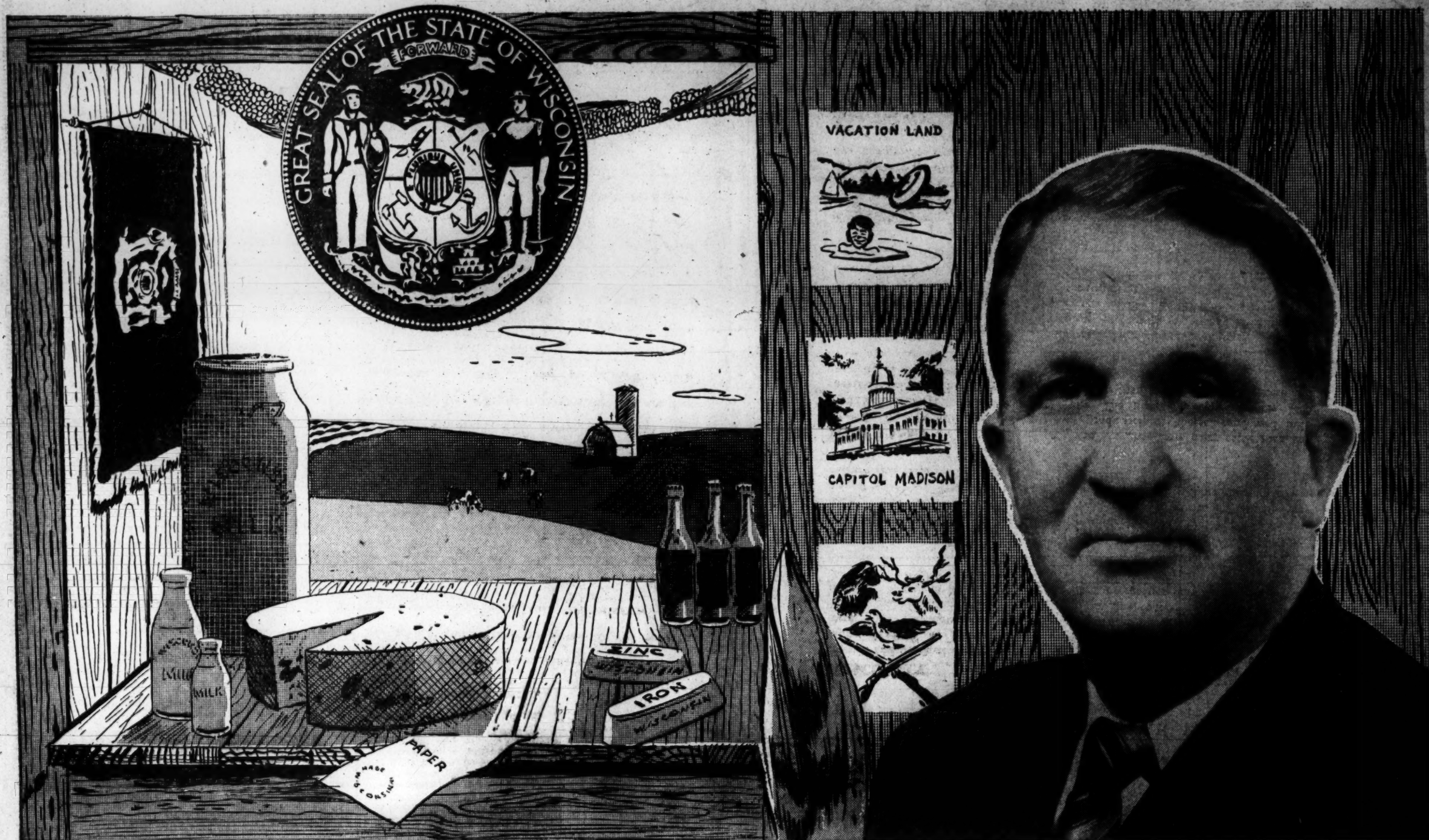


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Philip Nelson

President, Wisconsin State Society

WISCONSIN . . . This year celebrates her Centennial . . . 100 years of progressive and productive Statehood since she entered the Union in 1848. Wisconsin's capital, Madison, was planned and laid out as a seat of government . . . just as Washington was. The industrious application of Wisconsin's people has made her a great dairying and agricultural State . . . and in addition the country's tenth largest manufacturer. Wisconsin also prides herself on being a vacation land for the Midwest . . . as well as the rest of the country.

WISCONSIN . . . Explored by Jean Nicolet in 1634, Nicolet was sent by Champlain, Governor of Quebec, to make a treaty with colonists along Lake Michigan said to be from beyond the "Great Water." Thought by the French to be Chinese, they turned out to be Winnebago Indians! Americans migrated in large numbers to Wisconsin's rich farm lands following the War of 1812.

WISCONSIN . . . "America's Dairyland" . . . has more dairy cattle than any other State. Wisconsin leads the country in production of cheese, condensed milk products and casein . . . and is high in butter. The State has approximately 1800 cheese factories . . . in some years she makes more than half the country's cheese and one-third of its milk products.

WISCONSIN . . . With a highly diversified agricultural production . . . is first in the Nation in canning peas . . . first in hemp production . . . second in cranberries . . . and high in oats, rye and tobacco. Her commercial lake fisheries are highly productive of succulent fresh water fish. Wisconsin's first industry, fur trading, still flourishes . . . on fur farms which grow silver fox and mink pelts for America's furriers . . . and America's feminine fashion plates.

WISCONSIN . . . State of humming industrial cities. She manufactures paper, autos, machinery and clothing . . . and Milwaukee is home of many famous names in beer and ale. Superior, on Lake Superior, is one of the Nation's busiest ports . . . shipping vast quantities of ore, wheat, lumber and coal. The State's mines produce considerable iron ore . . . and zinc.

WISCONSIN . . . The Land o' Lakes. Legend has it that Paul Bunyan dived from the summit of the State's highest peak, Rib Mountain, into the Wisconsin River . . . and the resulting splash created the State's thousands of lakes. These lakes lure the fisherman and swimmer . . . and the north country is a hunter's paradise.

WISCONSIN . . . Pioneer in education . . . had one of the first kindergartens in America . . . at Watertown. Her institutions of higher learning include the University of Wisconsin, Marquette University, Milwaukee College, Milwaukee Downer College and Ripon College. The Federal Forest Products Laboratory at Madison . . . which is operated by the U. S. Forest Service, in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin . . . is the only laboratory of its kind in the country.

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